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MEGAMAN
NT WARRIOR
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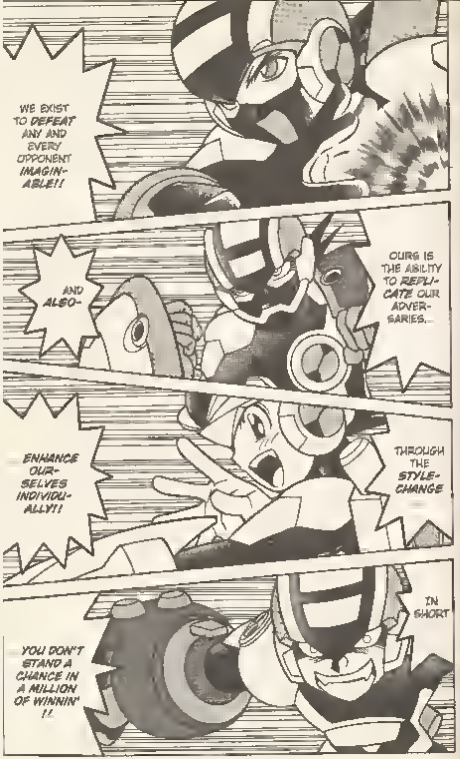
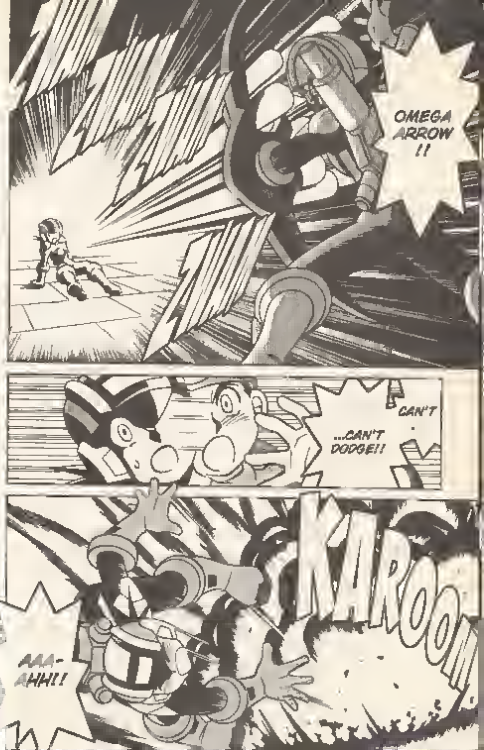
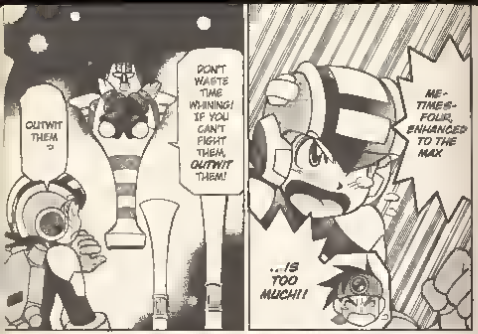
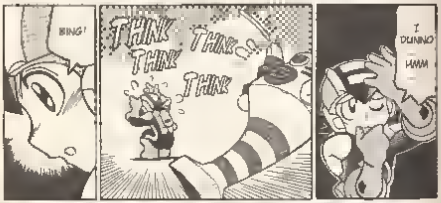

WE EXIST TO DEFEAT ANY AND EVERY OPPONENT IMAGIN-ABLE!!
AND ALSO-
OURS IS THE ABILITY TO REPLI-CATE OUR ADVER-SARIES...
ENHANCE OUR-SELVES INDIVIDU-ALLY!!
THROUGH THE STYLE-CHANGE
IN SHORT
YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE IN A MILLION OF WINNIN' !!

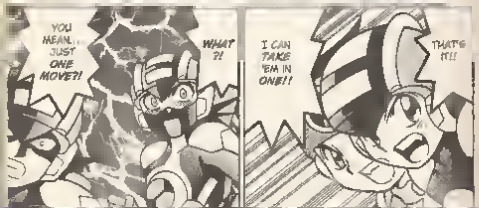
CHAPTER 1: MEGAMAN VS. FOUR MEGAMEN?!

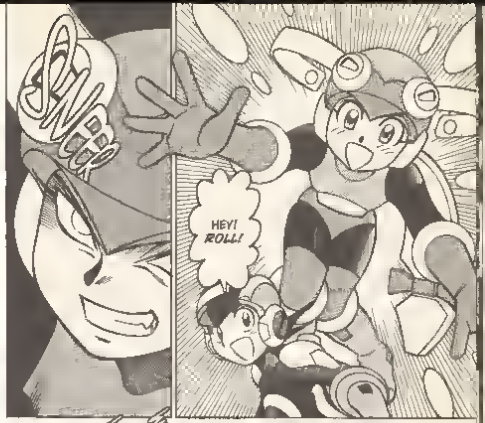
A DOSE OF CHARGE-SHOT!!
TRY THIS!
SHOOT
HA HA! MY TURN!
!!
HOO HEE HAA-YEOWCH!
ALSO KNOWN AS, FLAME-THROWING!!
WHOOOM
EH?
MEGA-MAN!

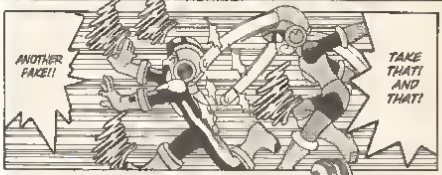

OMEGA ARROW !!
CAN'T
...CAN'T DODGE!!
KAROOM
AAA-AHH!!


OUTWIT THEM...?
DON'T WASTE TIME WHINING! IF YOU CAN'T FIGHT THEM, OUTWIT THEM!
ME-TIMES-FOUR, ENHANCED TO THE MAX
...IS TOO MUCH!!

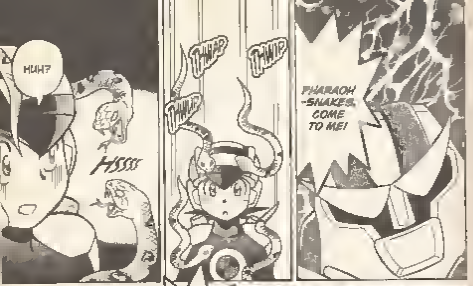

BING!
THINK
THINK
THINK
THINK
I DUNNO
HMM

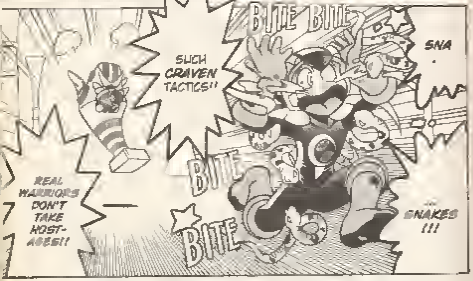

YOU MEAN... JUST ONE MOVE?!
WHAT?!
I CAN TAKE 'EM IN ONE!!
THAT'S IT!!


WHOOSH
HEY! ROLL!


ANOTHER FAKE!!
TAKE THAT! AND THAT!

YEAH, I'VE DONE BETTER
NOT DOING TOO WELL...
ARE YOU, MEGA-MAN


HUH?
HSSSS
THWIP
THWIP
PHARAOH-SNAKES, COME TO ME!


BITE
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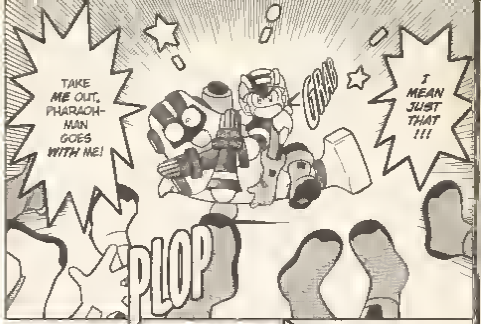
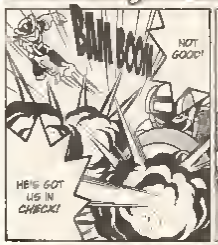
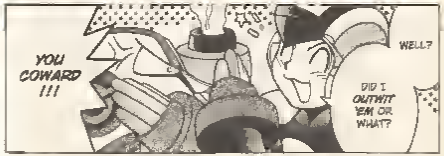
SNA
SLICH CRAVEN TACTICS!!
REAL WARRIORS DON'T TAKE HOST-AGES!!
...SNAKES!!!

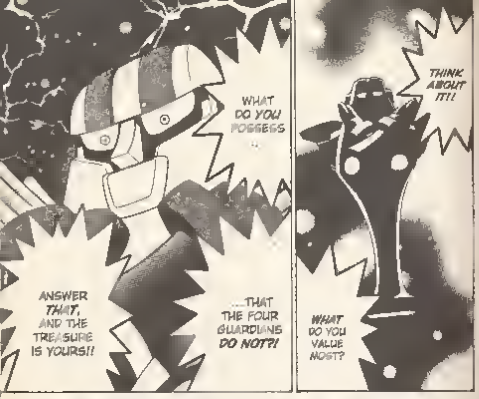
LEGEND-ARY UPGRADE PARTS?
AH FOUR AGAINST ONE ISN'T CRAVEN!
WON'T LIKE IT? TOO BAD!!
JUST HAND OVER THE LEGENDARY UPGRADE PARTS!!


TAKE ME OUT, PHARAOH-MAN GOES WITH ME!
I MEAN JUST THAT!!!
PLOP

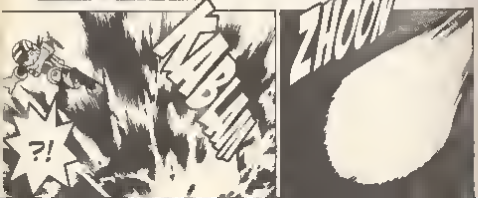

BAM BOOM
NOT GOOD!
HE'S GOT US IN CHECK!

STOP THAT!!
HERE'S BACK AT YA!


YOU COWARD!!!
WELL?
DID I OUTWIT 'EM OR WHAT?


WHAT DO YOU POSSESS ..
ANSWER THAT, AND THE TREASURE IS YOURS!!
THINK ABOUT IT!!
...THAT THE FOUR GUARDIANS DO NOT?!
WHAT DO YOU VALUE MOST?

IT'S SOMETHING ...ONLY I POSSESS ..?

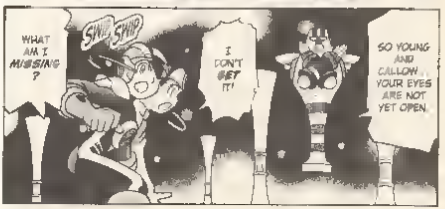

?!
ZHOOM

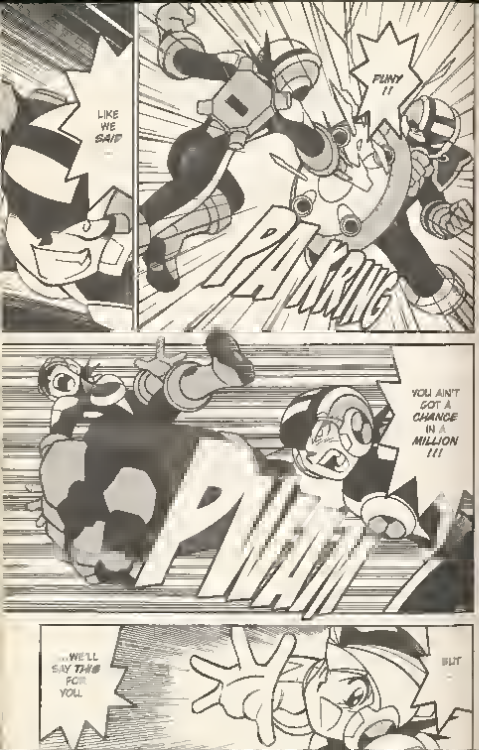
CRASH
BAM
NO SALE!
NO SUCH THINGS !!

YOU DON'T SEE IT?
YET IT IS ALL AROUND YOU!!!

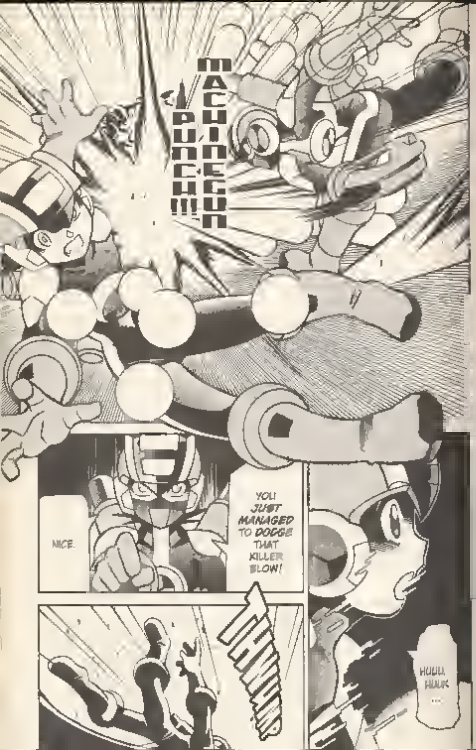
THIS WAS ALL ABOUT ATTAINING THE ROYAL TREASURE..
BUT YOU SAID..

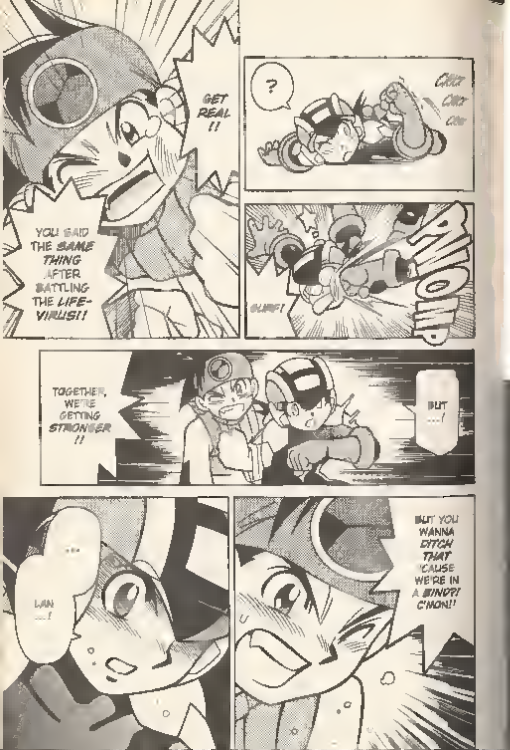
SO WHAT ISN IT?!
AND A FABULOUS TREASURE IT IS!

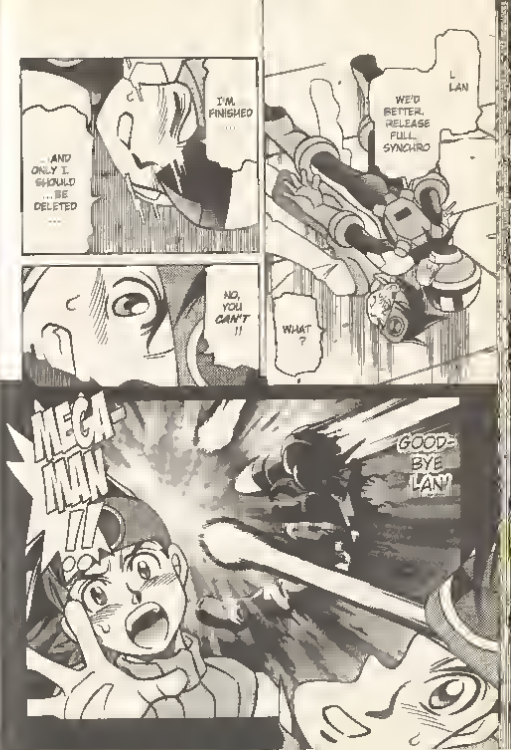

WHAT AM I MISSING ?
SNIF SNIF
I DON'T GET IT!
SO YOUNG AND CALLOW.. YOUR EYES ARE NOT YET OPEN..


LIKE WE SAID —
FUNNY !!
PAKRING
YOU AIN'T GOT A CHANCE IN A MILLION !!!
PWAM!
...WE'LL SAY THIS FOR YOU.
BUT —

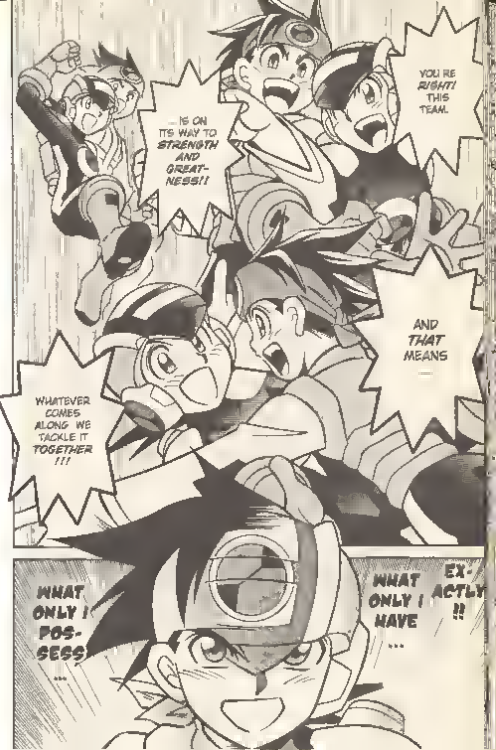
JEEZ !
NO MORE FOOLING AROUND!
FIND THE ANSWER, OR BE DELETED!
WE'RE READY —
...AND ABLE!
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
CAUSE NOW WE GET SERIOUS !!
READY? YOU'D BETTER BE!!

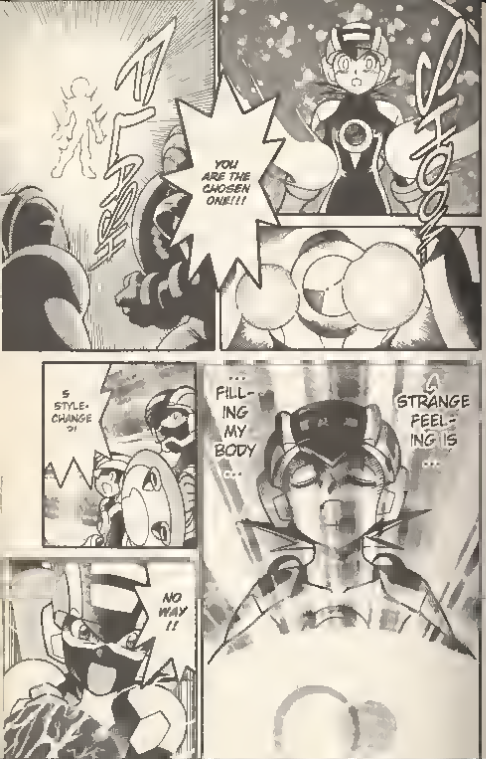

MACHINEGUN PUNCH!!!
NICE.
YO! JUST MANAGED TO DODGE THAT KILLER BLOW!
HUUH, HUUH ...
TENNNN


GET REAL !!
YOU SAID THE SAME THING AFTER BATTLING THE LIFE-VIRUS!!
?
CHUK CHUK CHUK
GURP!
NOOO!
TOGETHER, WE'RE GETTING STRONGER !!
BUT ...!
LAN ...!
BUT YOU WANNA DITCH THAT 'CAUSE WE'RE IN A WIND?! C'MON!!


I'M FINISHED ...
...AND ONLY I SHOULD ...BE DELETED ...
NO, YOU CAN'T !!
L LAN
WE'D BETTER RELEASE FULL SYNCHRO
WHAT ?
MEGA-MAN !!
GOOD-BYE LAN!

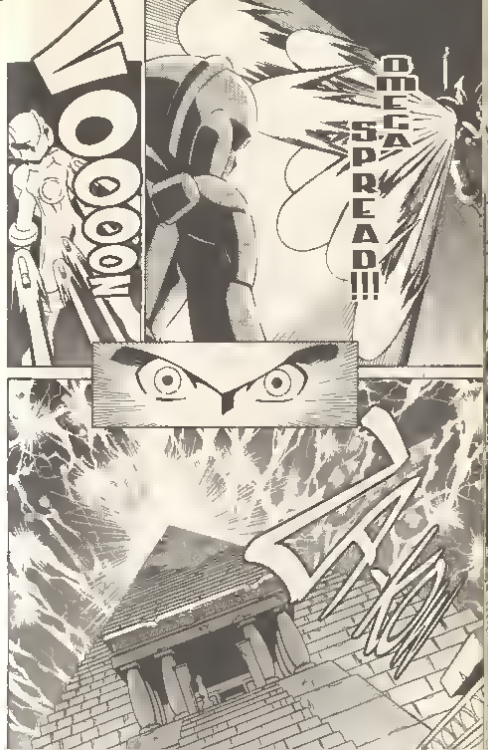
WHOA-
?!
HIS SYNCHRO LEVEL IS JACKING UP LIKE CRAZY!!
MEGA-MAN !!!
LAN !!!


YOU'RE RIGHT! THIS TEAM.
...IS ON ITS WAY TO STRENGTH AND GREAT-NESS!!
AND THAT MEANS
WHATEVER COMES ALONG WE TACKLE IT TOGETHER !!!
WHAT ONLY I POS-SESS ...
WHAT ONLY I HAVE ...
EX-ACTLY !!


YOU ARE THE CHOSEN ONE!!!
A STRANGE FEELING IS ...
...FILLING MY BODY...
A STYLE-CHANGE ?!
NO WAY !!

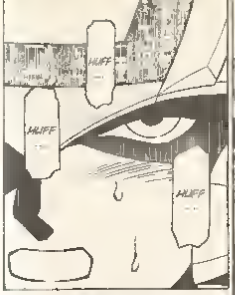
TWINKLE
TWINKLE
BLINK
WHAT'S ALL THIS?!
MILLIONS OF FLOATING LIGHTS, FILLING THE ROOM!!
YES, THE ROYAL TREASURE
THESE MYSTICAL LIGHTS SIGNAL THE STYLE-CHANGE!!

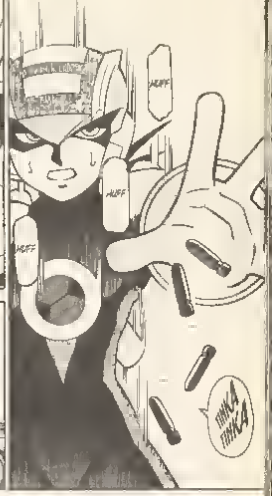
!!
RUMM RUMM RUMM
.. DID YOU GET HIM?!
DID


OMEGA SPREAD!!!
NOOOOO!
KA-POW

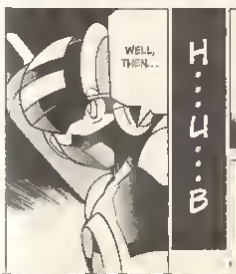
BE WHAT, LORD PHARAOH-MAN?!
COULD THIS TRULY BE...?
QUIVER QUIVER
IT IS SAID THAT THOSE WHO MASTER FULL-SYNCHRO...
...ATTAIN SOMETHING FAR SURPASSING IT, THE PERFECT-SYNCHRO!
ALSO KNOWN AS, THE ULTIMATE STYLE-CHANGE !!!
NO!! HE STILL LIVES!! BUT HOW?!!

LET'S CHECK OUT...
THIS SO-CALLED
ULTIMATE POWER !!!
H U B

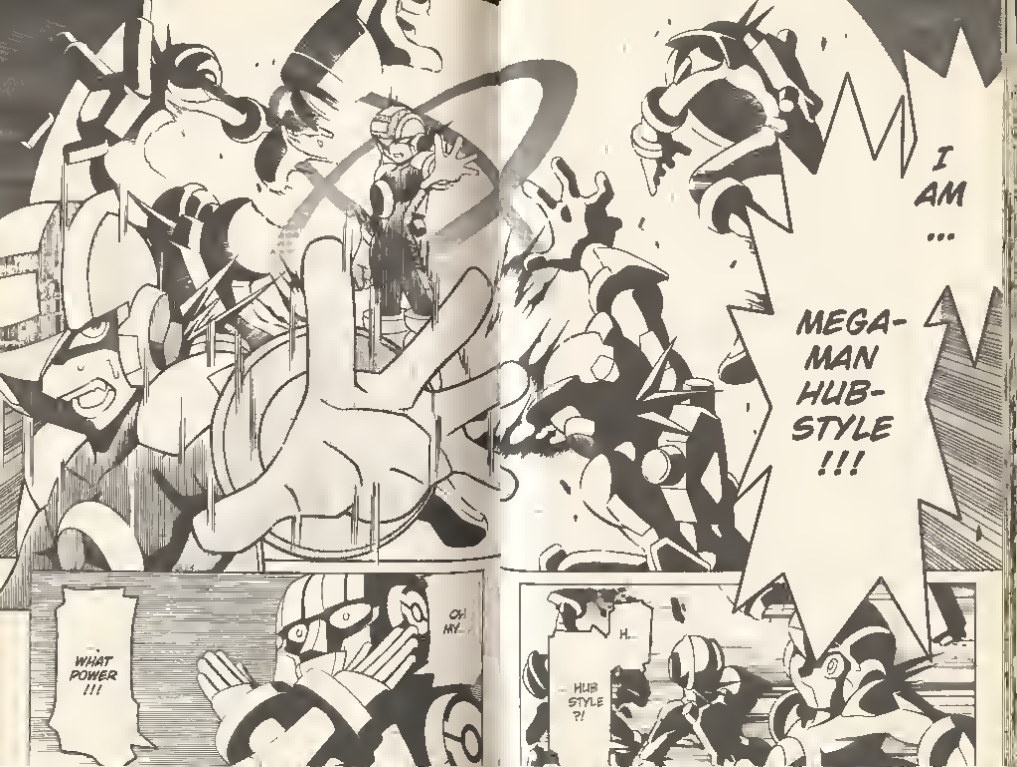

HUFF...
HUFF...
HUFF...


HUFF...
HUFF...
HUFF...
HUFF...
MMM MMM

HE... CAUGHT IT!!
THE OMEGA-STREAD

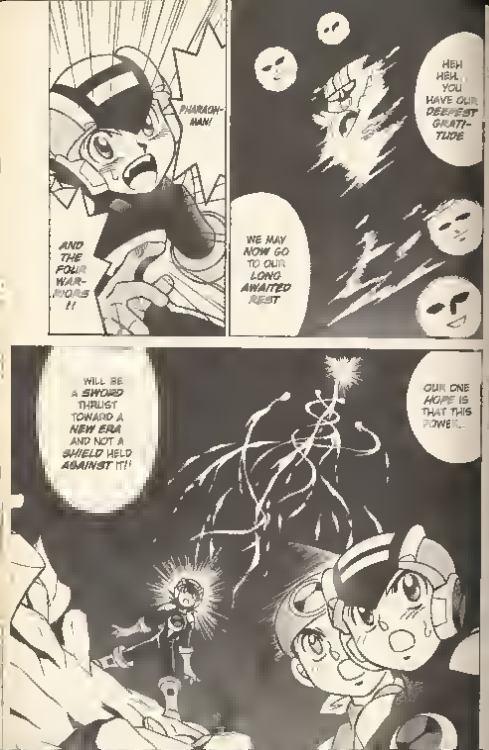

WELL, THEN...
H...U...B

U... B...
HUFF...
HUFF...
HU... B...
SOMEONE'S VOICE... INSIDE MY HEAD

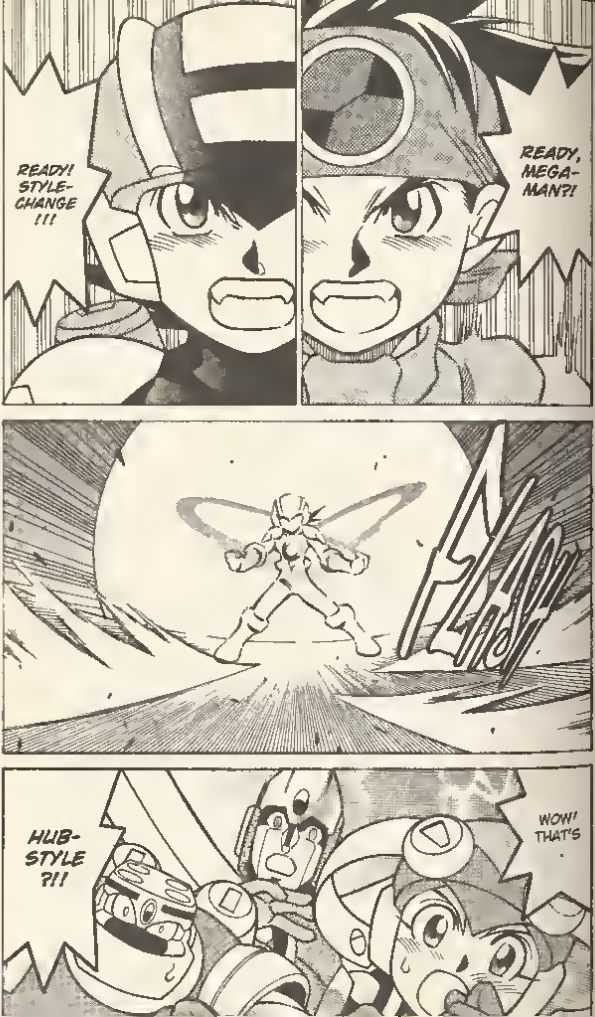

I AM ...
MEGA-MAN HUB-STYLE !!!
WHAT POWER !!!
OH MY...
H...
HUB STYLE ?!

!!

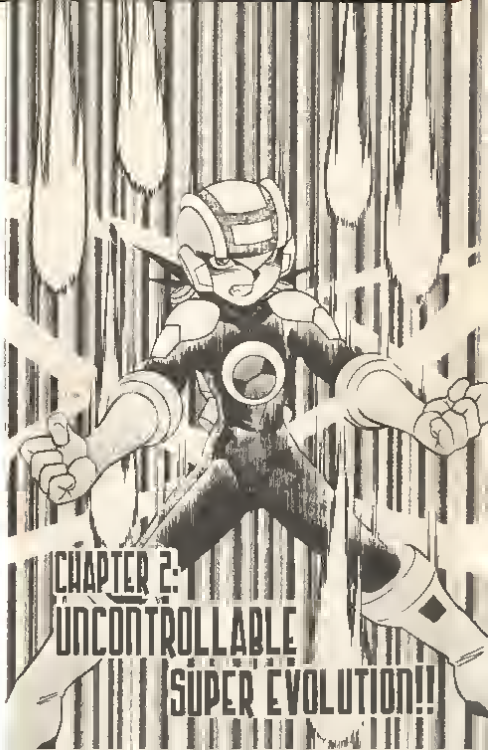
POWER... POURING OUT!!!
UNLIMITED POWER !!!
KA-KA-BLAM!


PHARAOH-MAN!
AND THE FOUR WAR-RIORS !!
HEH HEH... YOU HAVE OUR DEEPEST GRATI-TUDE
WE MAY NOW GO TO OUR LONG AWAITED REST
WILL BE A SWORD THRUST TOWARD A NEW ERA AND NOT A SHIELD HELD AGAINST IT!
OUR ONE HOPE IS THAT THIS POWE...

HUH... WHUH...
...WHAT HAVE I DONE?!
THE ROYAL TREASURE IS YOURS, MEGAMAN!
...THE POWER YOU'VE GAINED IS TERRIBLE AND VIOLENT!
AS YOU HAVE JUST SEEN ....
IT IS AN AWESOME LEGACY!
...I I DIDN'T MEAN ...
I I'M SORRY ...
PHARAOH-MAN!!


READY! STYLE-CHANGE !!!
READY, MEGA-MAN?!
FLASH!
HUB-STYLE ?!!
WOW! THAT'S

PLOP!
THIS IS THE ALMIGHTY STYLE-CHANGE?
HA HA HA HA HA HA
IT'S JUST A CHEESY VISUAL!
YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING!!
THIS IS THE NEAREST I CAN GET TO DEPICTING IT!
YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO SEE IT!



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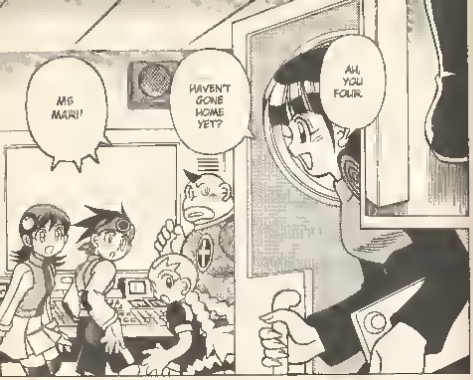
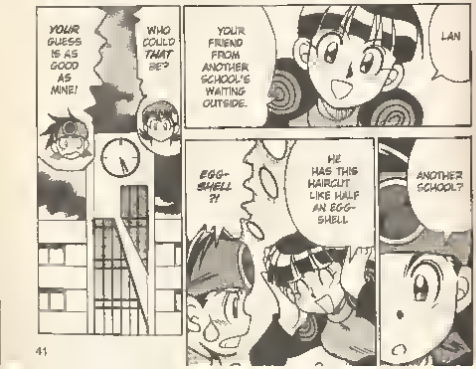
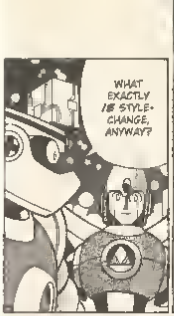
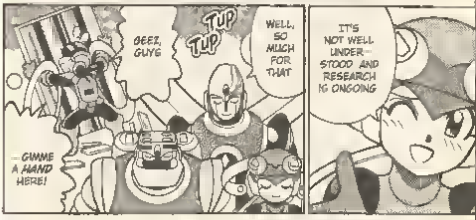

MS MARI!
HAVEN'T GONE HOME YET?
AH, YOU FOUR.


YOUR GUESS IS AS GOOD AS MINE!
WHO COULD THAT BE?
YOUR FRIEND FROM ANOTHER SCHOOL'S WAITING OUTSIDE.
LAN
EGG-SHELL ?!
HE HAS THIS HAIRCUT LIKE HALF AN EGG-SHELL
ANOTHER SCHOOL?


WHAT EXACTLY IS STYLE-CHANGE, ANYWAY?

VERY TRICKY IT ISN'T SOMETHING WE CAN SUMMON AT WILL
TRUTH IS, HUB-STYLE IS --

—WHEN THE NETNAVI'S PROGRAMMING EVOLVES
TO SUIT THE HABITS AND STRENGTHS OF THE NETOP
IT'S WHAT OCCURS


—GIMME A HAND HERE!
GEEZ, GUYS
TUP TUP
WELL, SO MUCH FOR THAT
IT'S NOT WELL UNDERSTOOD AND RESEARCH IS ONGOING

WE NEED TO TALK.
COME ON, LAN...
Glaaare
MPH...
WHAT'S SO FUNNY?!!
BWA HA HA HA HA
YEAH?

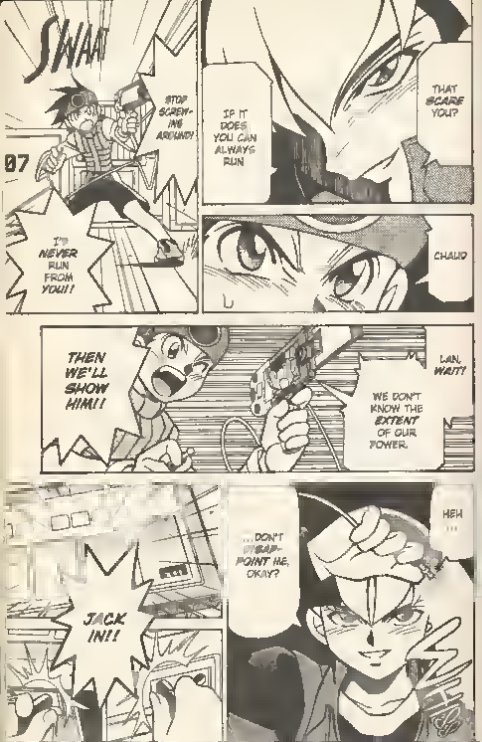
...
WHO'S DAW-DLING?!
DON'T DAWDLE!

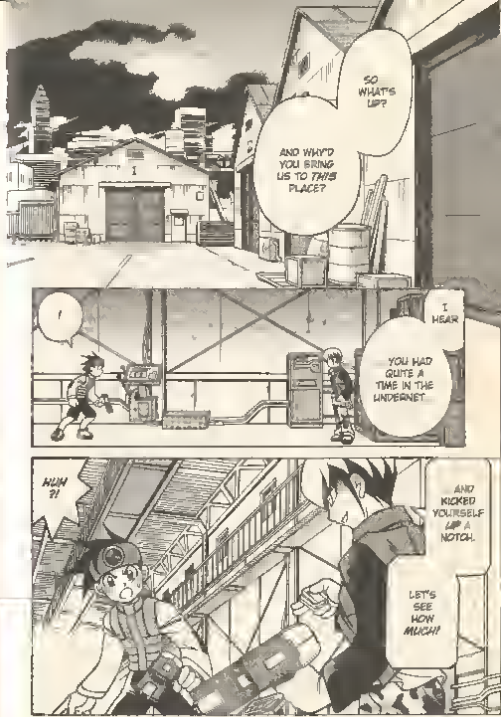
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS LAN GETTING CAUGHT UP IN NOW?
OFFICIAL NETBATTLER CHAUD BLAZE DIDN'T JUST DROP BY TO VISIT.

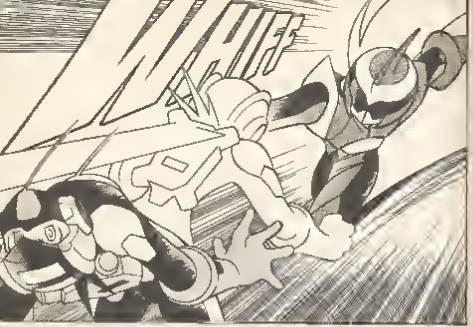
YOU ALWAYS HANG AROUND SCHOOL LIKE THIS?
ABOUT TIME

...CHAUD!!
CH...

STAYING ON MY FEET.
FOR ONE THING
WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?!


SWAA
07
STOP SCREWING AROUND!
I'D NEVER RUN FROM YOU!!
SO IT DOES YOU CAN ALWAYS RUN
THAT SCARE YOU?
CHAUD
THEN WE'LL SHOW HIM!!
LAN, WAIT!
WE DON'T KNOW THE EXTENT OF OUR POWER.
JACK IN!!
...DON'T UNDERPOINT HE, OKAY?
HEH...

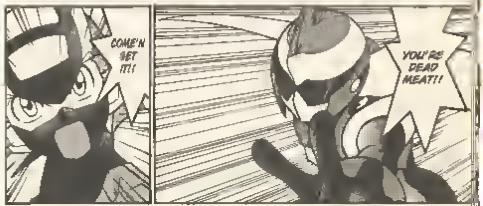

SO WHAT'S UP?
AND WHY'D YOU BRING US TO THIS PLACE?
I HEAR
...YOU HAD QUITE A TIME IN THE UNDERNET...
HUH?!
AND KICKED YOURSELF UP A NOTCH.
LET'S SEE HOW MUCH!

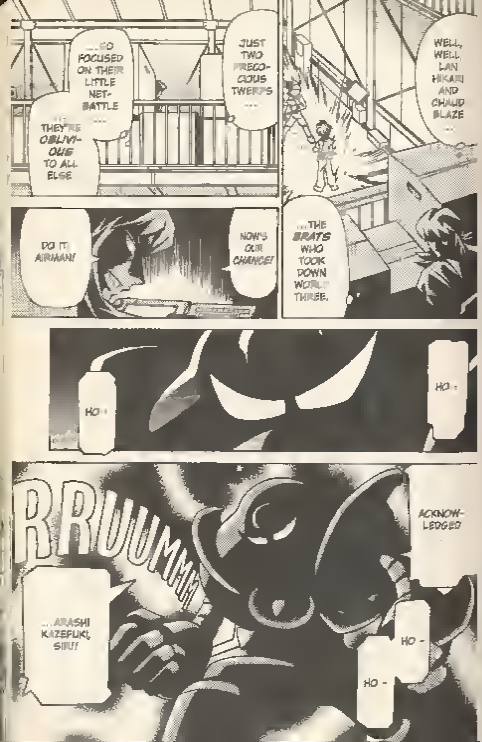

KRANG

A LITTLE CUT HERE
SNIP
A BROKEN BONE THERE !!

FULL-SYNCHRO !!!
ZREEE

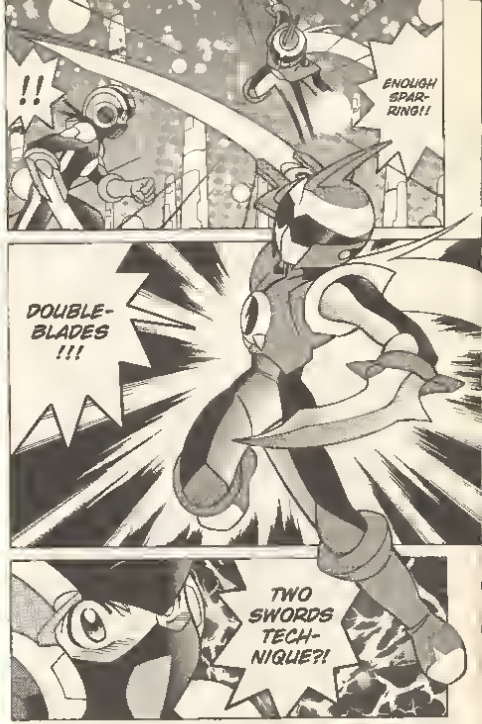
ZAT ZAT ZAT ZAT ZAT


COME'N GET IT!!
YOU'RE DEAD MEAT!!

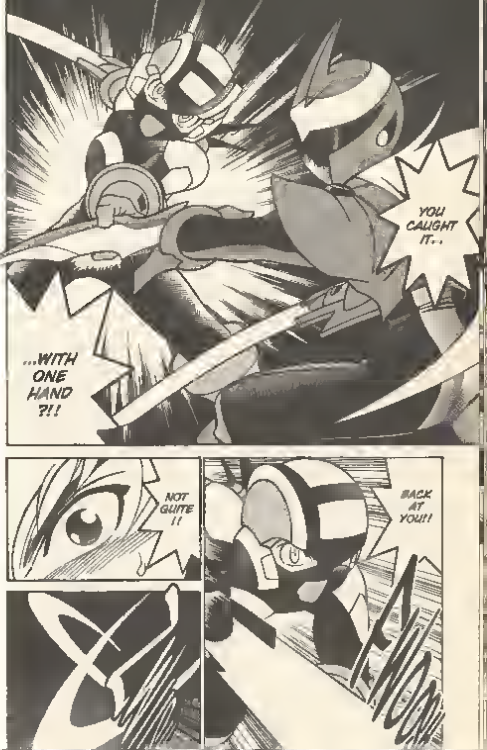

...SO FOCUSED ON THEIR LITTLE NET-BATTLE
THEY'RE OBLIVIOUS TO ALL ELSE
JUST TWO PRECOCIOUS TWERPS
WELL, WELL. IAN HIKARI AND CHAUD BLAZE
...THE BRATS WHO TOOK DOWN WORLD THREE.
NOW'S OUR CHANCE!
DO IT, AIRMAN!
HO -
HO -
ACKNOWLEDGED
HO -
HO -
...ARASHI KAZEFUKI, SIR!!
BRUUMMM

KRING
KRING
NICE ACTION MEGA-MAN!
SAME TO YOU PROTO-MAN!
BRUUMMM

YII !!
YOU EASILY DODGED THAT
—BUT NOT THIS!!
WHAAAT ?!
OWAG

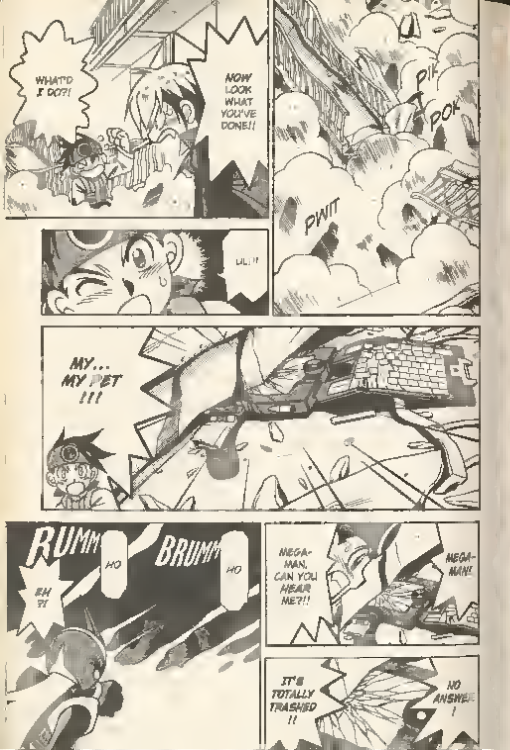

!!
ENOUGH SPARRING!!
DOUBLE-BLADES !!!
TWO SWORDS TECHNIQUE?!

BLOODY-
QUARTET
!!!!
HUFF
...
HUFF
...
NEVER
THOUGHT
...
HUFF
...


YOU
CAUGHT
IT..
...WITH
ONE
HAND
?!!
NOT
QUITE
!!
BACK
AT
YOU!!
FWOOM

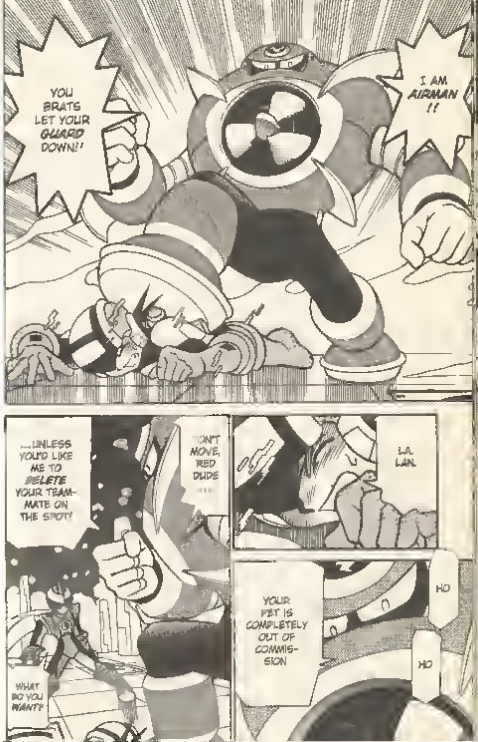
D'OH
EEEY-AAAH !!

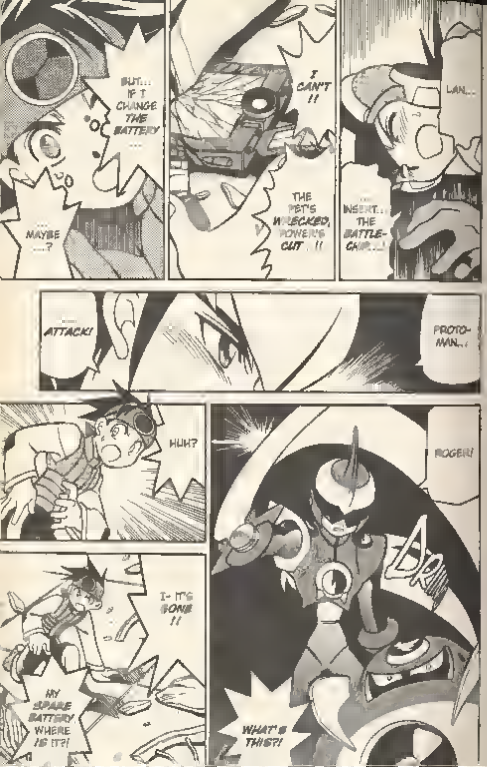
THAT TAKING YOU DOWN WOULD EVER REQUIRE
BLOODY-QUARTET
THAT'S.
AN ANTI-BASS FINISHING MOVE!!
...FOUR BLADE TECH-NIQUE !!!!
SO
GOT ANY FINISHING MOVES TO SHOW ME?!
MEGA-MAN! THE STYLE-CHANGE !!
ALL WE'VE GOT LEFT IS HUB-STYLE!!!


WHAT'D I DO?!
NOW LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE!!
PIK
POK
PIWIT
UH..!
MY... MY PET !!!
RUMM
BRUMM
HO
HO
EH ?!
MEGA-MAN, CAN YOU HEAR ME?!!
MEGA-MAN!
IT'S TOTALLY TRASHED !!
NO ANSWER !

RRRUMMP!!
BA-ROOM
HAH ?!
LOOK OUT !!!
KA-BWOM

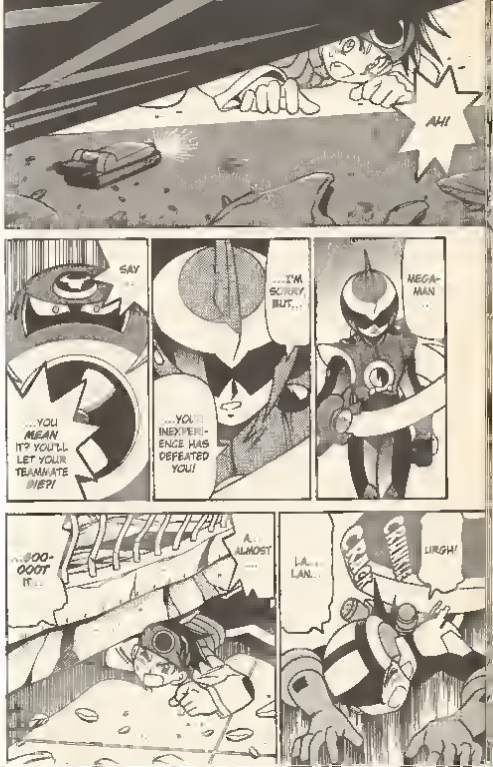
WHAT ARE YOU...
...!
BEHAVE, AND I'LL LET YOU GO.
NOT YOU! THAT'S FOR SURE
PLANNING TO DO ...?
WHO THE HECK ARE YOU?!!
TAKE YOU APART AND STUDY EVERY BIT OF YOU!
HA HA HA HA HA!
THE GUY WHO TRIED TO CRUSH YOU UNDER THAT WALKWAY!
!!

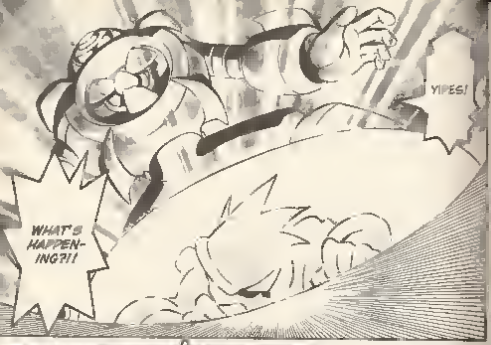

YOU BRATS LET YOUR GUARD DOWN!!
I AM AIRMAN !!
...UNLESS YOU'D LIKE ME TO DELETE YOUR TEAM-MATE ON THE SPOT!
DON'T MOVE, RED DUDE ...
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
LA. LAN.
YOUR PET IS COMPLETELY OUT OF COMMIS-SION
HO
HO

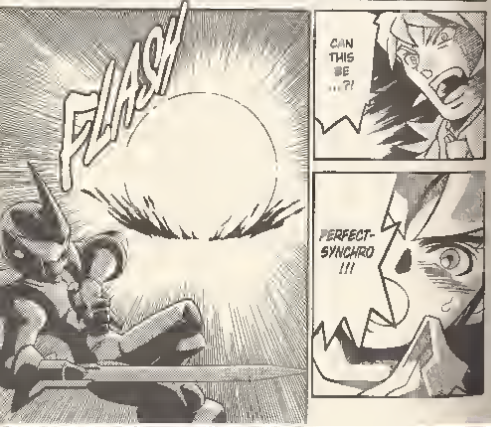

BUT... IF I CHANGE THE BATTERY ...
MAYBE ...?
I CAN'T !!
THE PET'S WRECKED, POWERS CUT !!
LAN...
INSERT... THE BATTLE-CHIP...!
ATTACK!
PROTO-MAN...!
HUH?
ROGER!
I- IT'S GONE !!
MY SPARE BATTERY WHERE IS IT?!
WHAT'S THIS?!

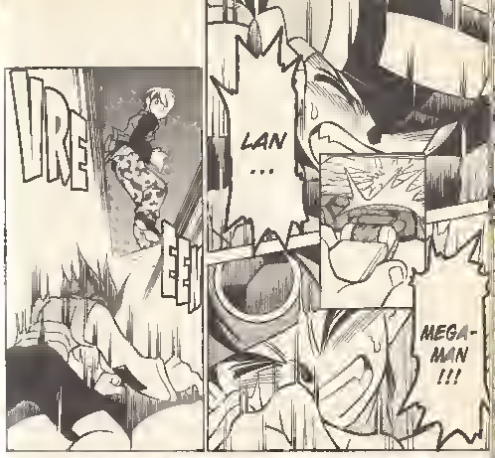
AND YOU'RE RIGHT!
HEH... SHARP LITTLE TOAD AIN'TCHA
...A MEMBER OF GRAVE
YOU'RE ...
WHAT'S GRAVE ...?!
GRAVE ?
YOU SO MUCH AS TWITCH AND HE'S DEREZ-ZED!
I'M NOT BLUFF-ING, RED!
I CAN'T LET HIM GET AWAY!
LAN...
WHAT ?!

SHU
ANOTHER INCH
!!
...!!
HERE I COME !!
DIE !!!
WOOSH
SO...!
GRAB

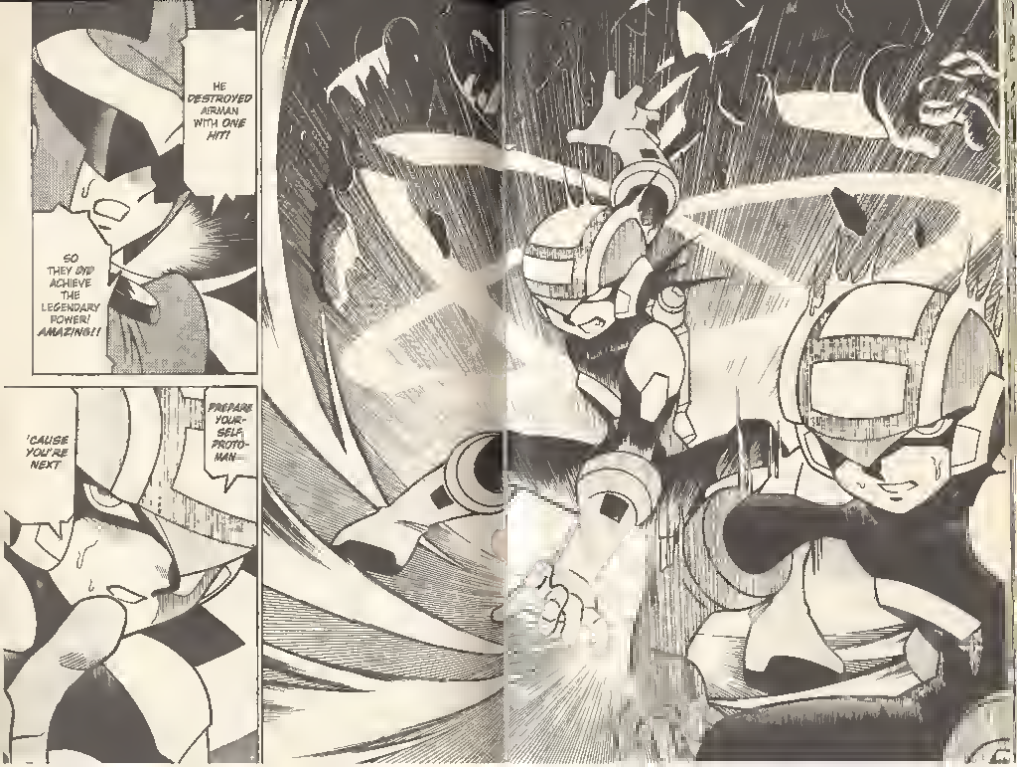

AH!
SAY...
...YOU MEAN IT? YOU'LL LET YOUR TEAMMATE DIE?!
...I'M SORRY, BUT...
...YOUR INEXPERIENCE HAS DEFEATED YOU!
MEGA-MAN...
...SOO-OOOT IT...
A... ALMOST...
LA... LAN...
GRAB
URGH!

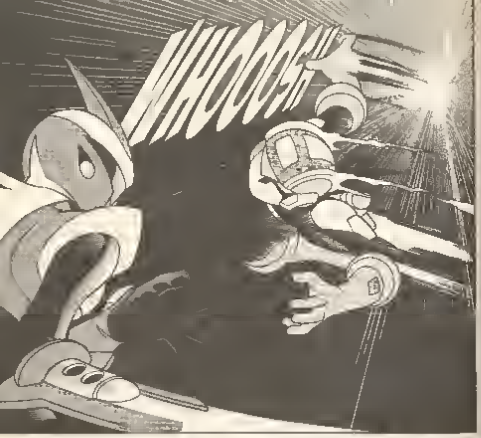

WHAT'S HAPPEN-ING?!!
YIPES!


FLASH
CAN THIS BE ...?!
PERFECT-SYNCHRO !!!


VRE
EEH
LAN ...
MEGA-MAN !!!

HOLY ...!!
ZHKOOOM


HE DESTROYED ARMAN WITH ONE HIT!
SO THEY DID ACHIEVE THE LEGENDARY POWER! AMAZING!!
PREPARE YOURSELF, PROTOMAN—
'CAUSE YOU'RE NEXT



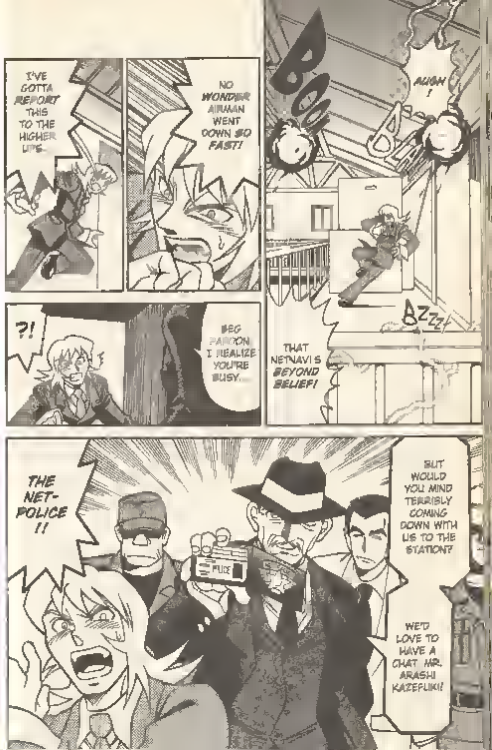
CHAPTER 3: POWER OUT OF CONTROL!!

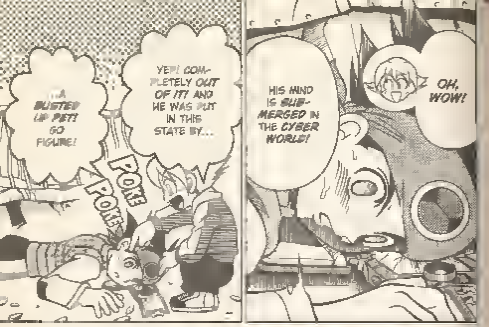
I INCREDI-BLE!!
WHING
WHING
KRA-POW!!
PHING
LONG-SWOR...
PHYOU
WHISH

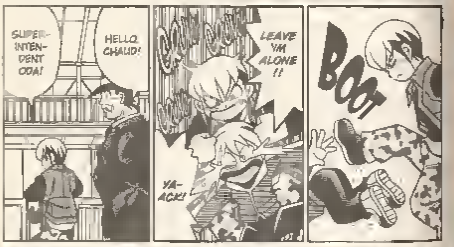
SWISH
MMRK ...!
TAPPITY TAP TAP
PROTO-MAN!!
BARROOM!!

WHAT A WIMP
I'M BORED ALREADY
SUCH STRENGTH!!
IS THIS WHAT HUB-STYLE INSTILLS?
YOU'RE TEDIOUS ...
... AND NOT WORTH MY TIME

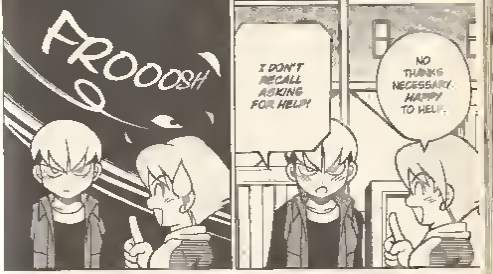
SHUNK
SHUNK
WHOOSSS
THIS SHIELD
... IS CAST FROM LIFE-AURA!
I GOT HERE WHEN I DID!
LUCKY ♡
YEE-ESSS!
GREETINGS JAPANESE OFFICIAL NETBATTLER ACE.
CHALID BLAZE. ♡
I TAKE IT YOU TRANSMITTED THAT BATTLECHIP DATA.


I'VE GOTTA REPORT THIS TO THE HIGHER UPS.
NO WONDER AURAMAN WENT DOWN SO FAST!
BOOM
AURAM !
BLAM
BZZZZ
THAT NETNAVI IS BEYOND BELIEF!
?!
BEG PARDON. I REALIZE YOU'RE BUSY...
THE NET-POLICE !!
POLICE
BUT WOULD YOU MIND TERRIBLY COMING DOWN WITH US TO THE STATION?
WE'D LOVE TO HAVE A CHAT, MR. ARASHI KAZEFUKI!

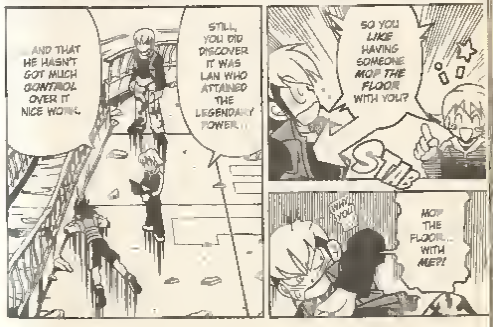

...A BLISTER LIP PET! GO FIGURE!
YEP! COMPLETELY OUT OF IT! AND HE WAS PUT IN THIS STATE BY...
POKE POKE
HIS MIND IS SUBMERGED IN THE CYBER WORLD!
OH, WOW!

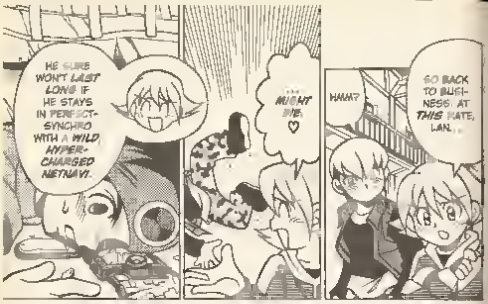

SUPERINTENDENT ODA!
HELLO, CHAUD!
LEAVE YAN ALONE!!
YA-ACK!
BOOT

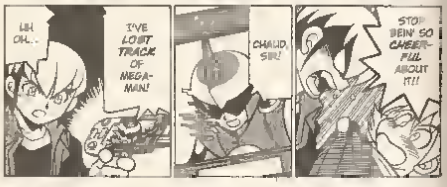
THE PROFESSOR?
SEEN THE PROFESSOR ANYWHERE AROUND?

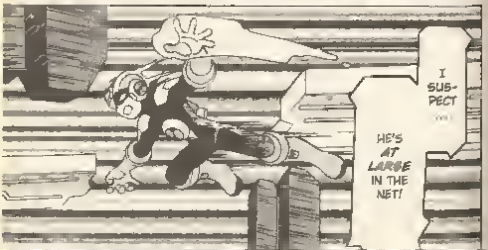

PROOOSH
I DON'T RECALL ASKING FOR HELP!
NO THANKS NECESSARY. ANYWAY TO HELP.

WOUNDED YOUR PRIDE, EH?
HEH HEH... WELL, SORRY!

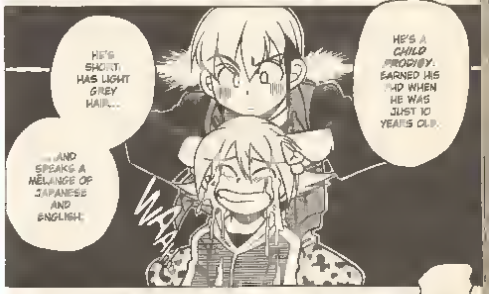

...AND THAT HE HASN'T GOT MUCH CONTROL OVER IT NICE WOING.
STILL, YOU DID DISCOVER IT WAS LAN WHO ATTAINED THE LEGENDARY POWER...
SO YOU LIKE HAVING SOMEONE MOP THE FLOOR WITH YOU?
STU
HUH? YOU!
MOP THE FLOOR... WITH ME?!

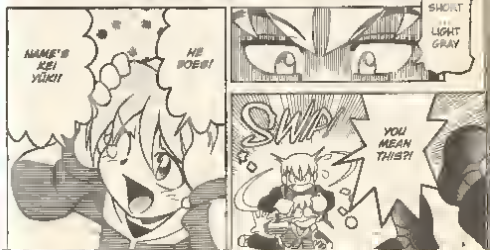

HE SURE WON'T LAST LONG IF HE STAYS IN PERFECT-SYNCHRO WITH A WILD, HYPER-CHARGED NETNAVI.
...MIGHT DIE. ♡
HMM?
GO BACK TO BUSINESS. AT THIS RATE, LAN...

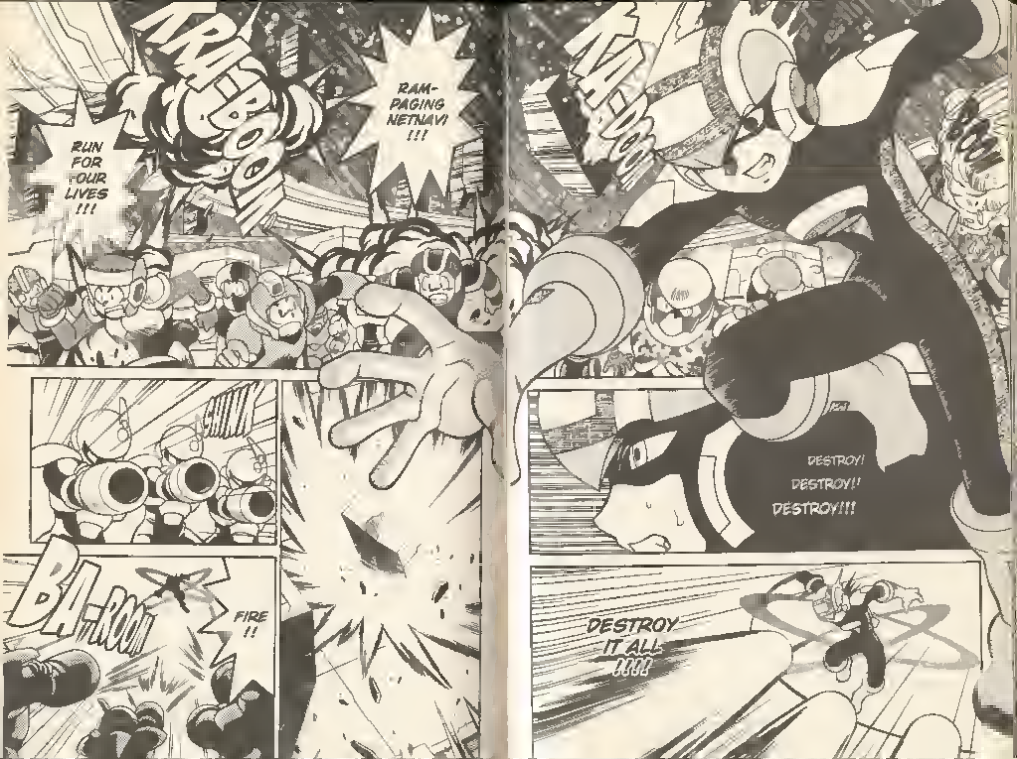

UH, OH...
I'VE LOST TRACK OF MEGA-MAN!
CHAUD, SIR!
STOP BEIN' SO CHEERFUL ABOUT IT!!!

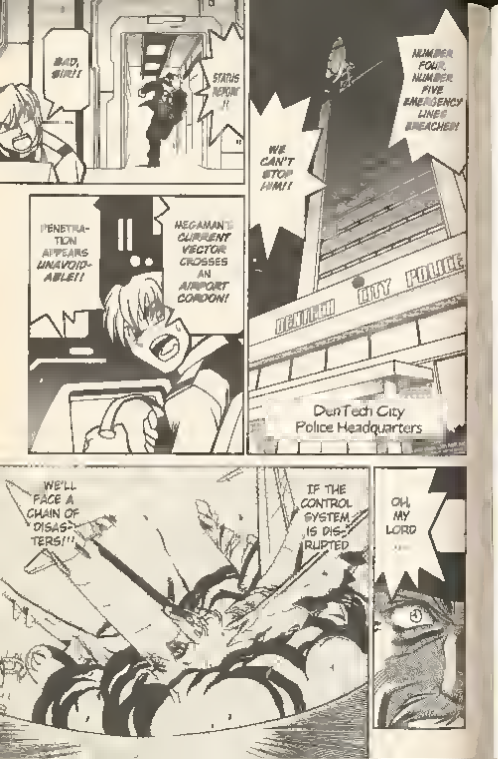

I SUS-PECT...
HE'S AT LARGE IN THE NET!

WHERE'D HE GO?
HE'S ASSISTING US WITH OUR INVESTI-GATIONS INTO GRAVE.
AN ELITE RESEARCHER FROM THE NETOPIA INSTITUTE OF TECH-NOLOGY


HE'S A CHILD PRODIGY. EARNED HIS PHD WHEN HE WAS JUST 10 YEARS OLD.
HE'S SHORT. HAS LIGHT GREY HAIR...
...AND SPEAKS A MÉLANGE OF JAPANESE AND ENGLISH.

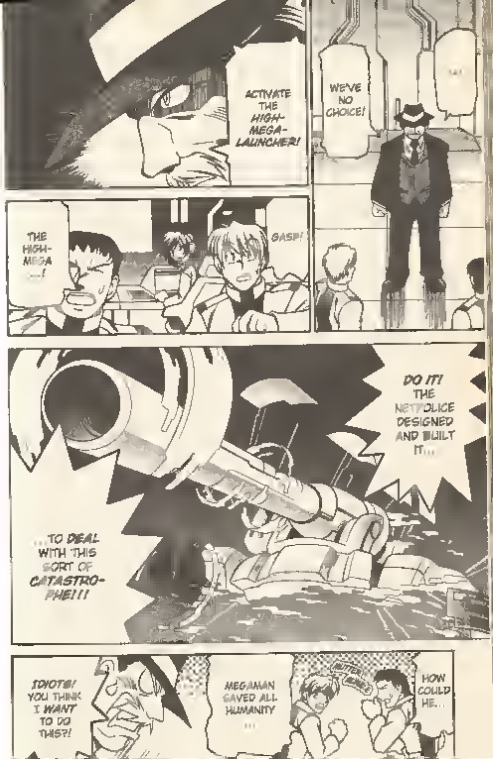

NAME'S KEI YUKI!
HE DOES!
SHORT... LIGHT GRAY
SWIP
YOU MEAN THIS?!


RUN FOR YOUR LIVES !!!
RAMPAGING NETNAVI !!!
FIRE !!
DESTROY! DESTROY!! DESTROY!!!
DESTROY IT ALL !!!!


BAD, SIR!!
STATUS REPORT!!
PENETRATION APPEARS UNAVOIDABLE!!
HEGAMAN'S CURRENT VECTOR CROSSES AN AIRPORT CORDON!
WE CAN'T STOP HIM!!
NUMBER FOUR, NUMBER FIVE EMERGENCY LINES BREACHED!
DENTECH CITY NAVY FORCE
DenTech City Police Headquarters
WE'LL FACE A CHAIN OF DISASTERS!!!
IF THE CONTROL SYSTEM IS DISRUPTED
OH, MY LORD

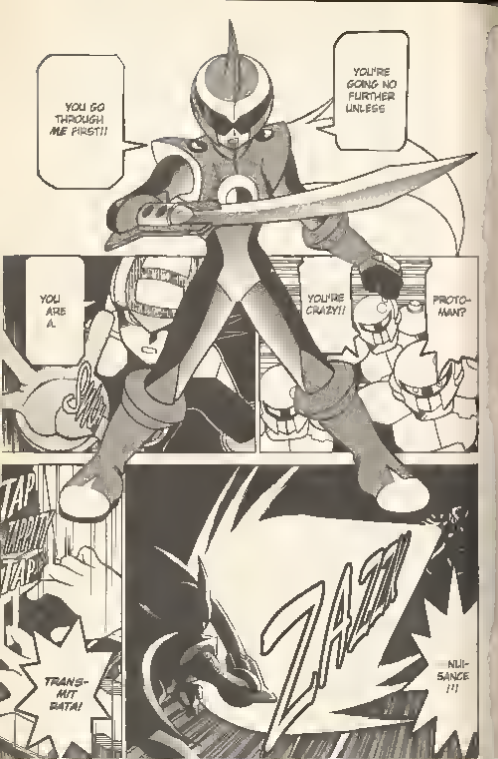
SO SLOW... LIKE THEY'RE STANDING STILL...
DRROOOM
VUSH

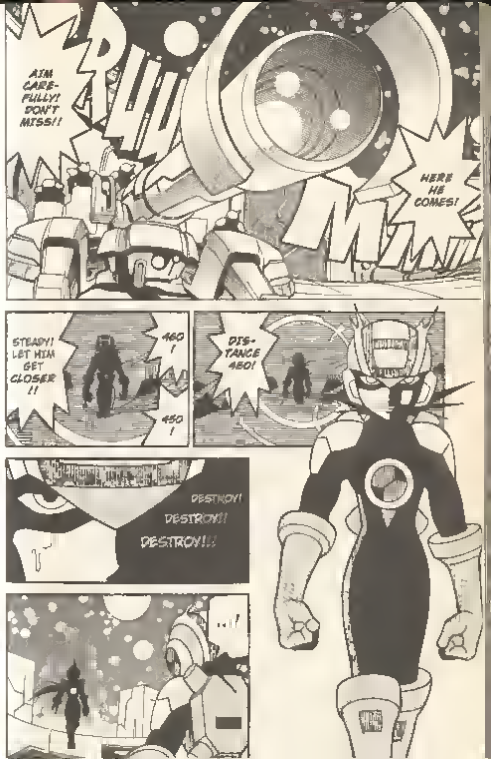
AND HIS BRAINWAVES ARE TOTALLY SYNCHED TO THE NETNAVI!
HEART RATE, BLOOD PRESSURE...
...ALL VITALS ARE MAXXED OUT!
...
HMPH ...
HI! I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU
THIS IS PERFECT-SYNCHRO ALL RIGHT!
IS THERE NOTHING WE CAN DO?
THAT'S IT, THEN ...
APPEARS THE NET-POLICE ARE RESORTING TO THE HIGH-MEGA-LAUNCHER.


ACTIVATE THE HIGH-MEGA-LAUNCHER!
WE'VE NO CHOICE!
THE HIGH-MEGA ...!
GASP!
DO IT! THE NET-POLICE DESIGNED AND BUILT IT...
...TO DEAL WITH THIS SORT OF CATASTRO-PHE!!!
IDIOTS! YOU THINK I WANT TO DO THIS?!
MEGAMAN SAVED ALL HUMANITY ...
HOW COULD HE...

...I'LL LET HIM OFF THIS EASY!
YOU REALLY THINK... THAT MUCH OF LAN...?
I'LL BE DRATTED IF...
OF COURSE!
ANY WAY TO TAKE MEGAMAN ALIVE!
ISN'T THERE A WAY...
PINE! TELL ME!
BUT YOU'LL HAVE TO MAKE IT WORK
YOU DO...?
I KNOW ONE ♡

IT'S THAT, OR FAR GREATER CONSE-QUENCES ALL AROUND...
...LAN'S BEEN TOSSED TO THE WINDS OF FATE.
I'M NOT HAPPY ABOUT IT, BUT IT'S BEYOND
YOU HAVEN'T SUGGESTED ONE THING I HAVEN'T ALREADY THOUGHT OF!!
"PACIFY," MY EYE!
SHUT UP!!
GLOH!!
OH!


YOU GO THROUGH ME FIRST!!
YOU'RE GOING NO FURTHER UNLESS
YOU ARE A.
YOU'RE CRAZY!!
PROTO-MAN?
TAP TAP TAP
TRANS-MIT DATA!
ZAZZ
NUI-SANCE !!!

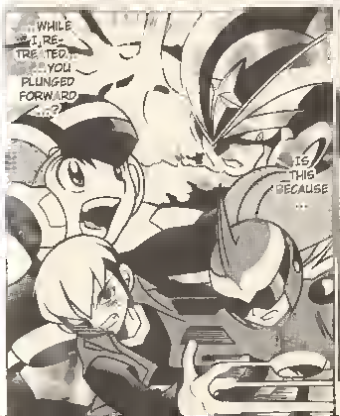

AIM CARE-FULLY! DON'T MISS!!
HERE HE COMES!
STEADY! LET HIM GET CLOSER !!
460 !
450 !
DIS-TANCE 460!
DESTROY! DESTROY!! DESTROY!!!
..!

RROOOMM
HE'S STILL STANDING ?
TROOM!!
GOOD !!!
A LIFE-AURA REIN-FORCED HOLY-PANEL!!
HE PUNCHED RIGHT THROUGH ..
OH FINISHED IT!
BOOK
BOOK
BOOK

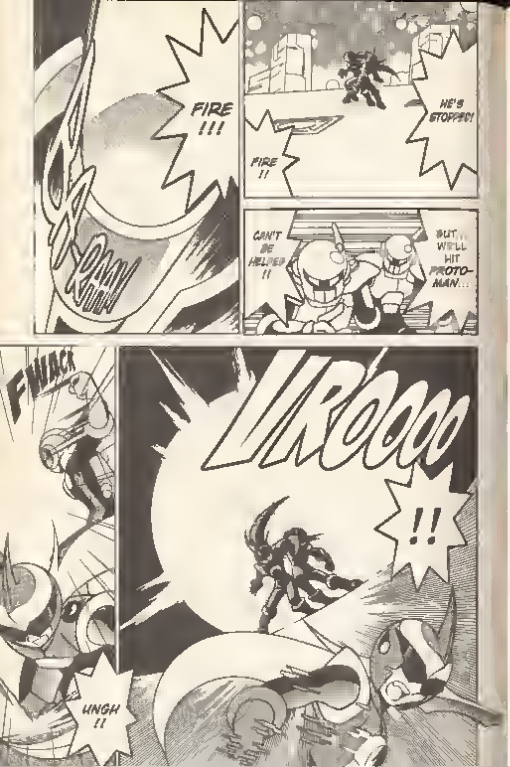
SHRE-
EOOO
HOLY-PANEL !!
LIFE-AURA3 !!
HIS HUBSTYLE MADNESS WILL DIE OUT!!
IF HE EXPENDS ALL HIS ENERGY
OH WOW! LONG YOU CAN HOLD HIM!!
BUT SUCCESS HINGES

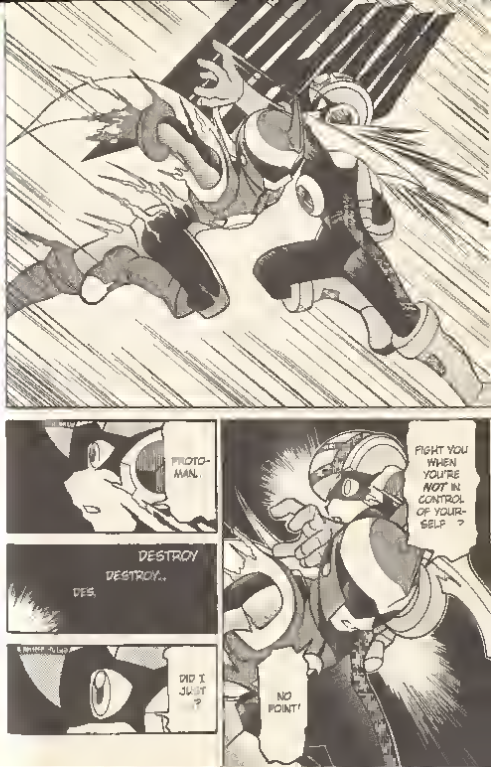
OH! NOOO-OOO!!!!
GO!!!
I SAID NOT YET!!
BROING
!!
HOW-?!!

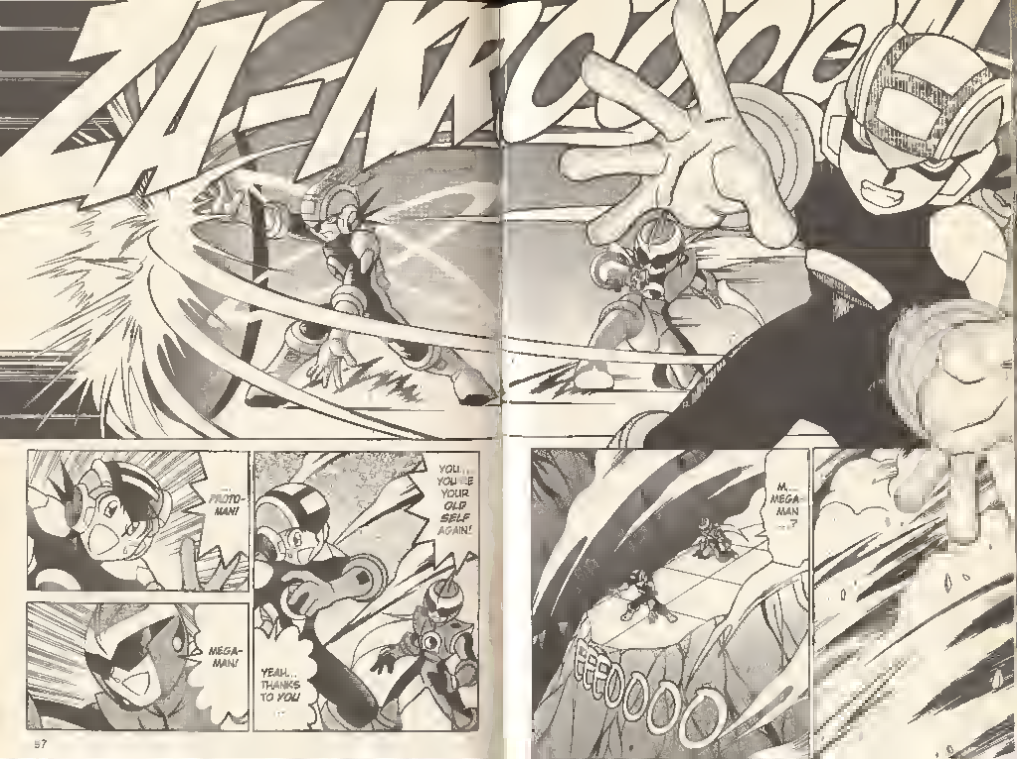
NO!!
KNOCK
KNOCK
NOT YET !!!


...WHILE I, RE-TREATED, ...YOU PLUNGED FORWARD ...?
IS THIS BECAUSE ...

LAN... YOU'RE A REAL JUGGER-NAUT!

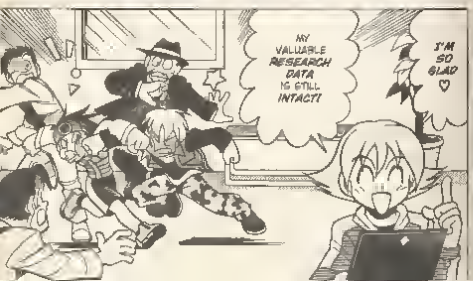

FIRE !!!
PAAN
FIRE !!
HE'S STOPPED!
CAN'T BE HELPED !!
BUT... WE'LL HIT PROTO-MAN...
FWACK
UROOOO !!
UNGH !!


PROTO-MAN.
DESTROY
DESTROY..
DES.
DID I JUST ?
FIGHT YOU WHEN YOU'RE NOT IN CONTROL OF YOUR-SELF ?
NO POINT!

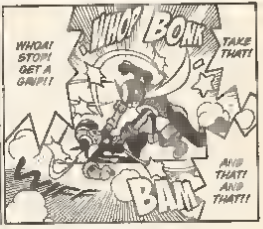

ZAP-KROOOM!
PROTO-MAN!
YOU... YOU'RE YOUR OLD SELF AGAIN!
MEGA-MAN!
YEAH... THANKS TO YOU...
M... MEGA-MAN...?

...GRAVE !!!
SO DECLARES THE NETMAFIA

FOR A MOMENT I WASN'T SURE WHAT WOULD HAPPEN!
WHAT A RELIEF!


MY VALUABLE RESEARCH DATA IS STILL INTACT!
I'M SO GLAD ♡

KA-PAW

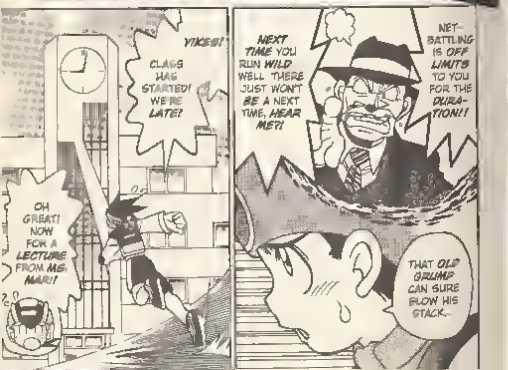

WHOA! STOP! GET A GRIP!!
WHOP
BOINK
TAKE THAT!
AND THAT! AND THAT!!
BAM

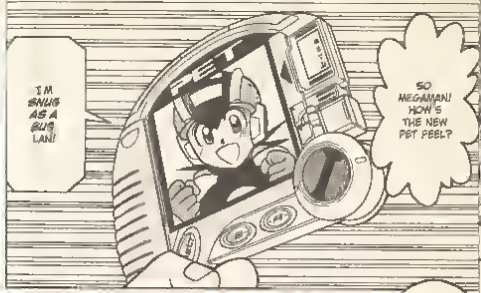
WE WILL MAKE THIS POWER OURS!
...THAN I EVER IMAGINED!
HUH-STYLE IS MORE
HE DEFLECTS THE HIGH-MEGA-LAUNCHER BLAST WITH RIDICULOUS EASE..

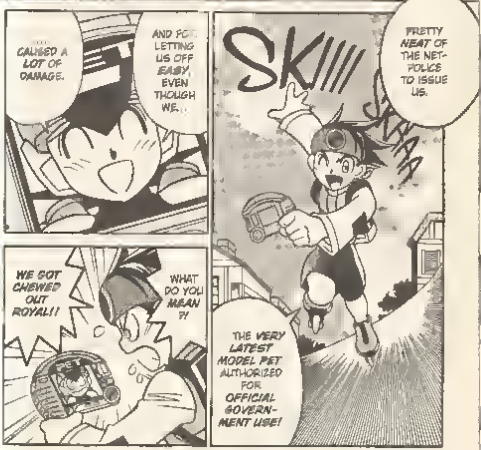
CHAPTER 4: THE LUXURY CRUISE SHIP TRAP!!

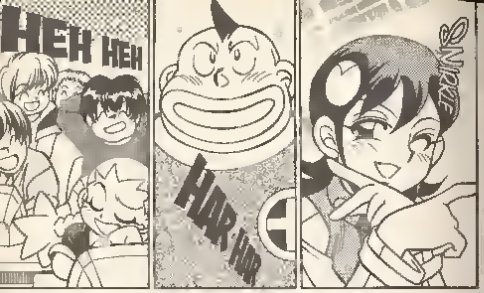
...TO GRAVE'S PARTY OF DEATH !!!!
...HUB-STYLE MEGA-MAN...

CRY ME A RIVER!
BUT THEN I CAN'T NET-BATTLE!
A SAFETY LOCK HAS BEEN PLACED ON THIS PET
GRAH!
FACT IS
YOU CAN'T JACK IN WITH IT!
. YOU OUGHT TO BE IN JUVENILE DETEN-TION!!!

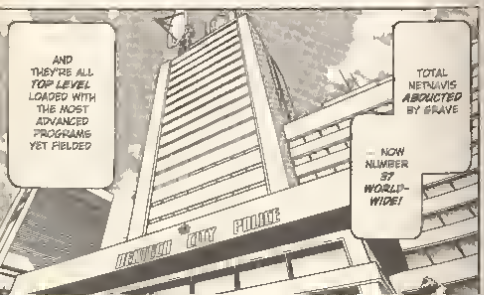

YIKES!
CLASS HAS STARTED! WE'RE LATE!
OH GREAT! NOW FOR A LECTURE FROM MS. MARI!!
NEXT TIME YOU RUN WILD WELL THERE JUST WON'T BE A NEXT TIME, HEAR ME?!
NET-BATTLING IS OFF LIMITS TO YOU FOR THE DURA-TION!!
THAT OLD GRUMP CAN SURE BLOW HIS STACK.

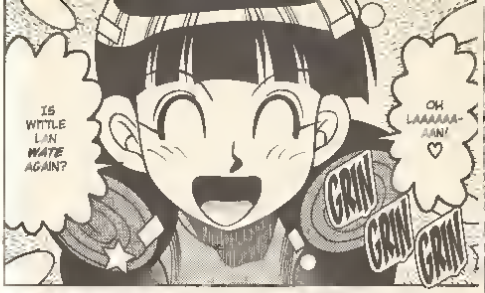

I'M SNUG AS A BUG IN A RUG!
SO MEGAMAN! HOW'S THE NEW PET FEEL?

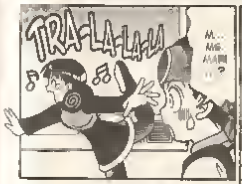

..... CAUSED A LOT OF DAMAGE.
AND FOR LETTING US OFF EASY, EVEN THOUGH WE...
SKIII
PRETTY NEAT OF THE NET-POLICE TO ISSUE US.
WE GOT CHEWED OUT ROYAL!!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN ?!
THE VERY LATEST MODEL PET AUTHORIZED FOR OFFICIAL GOVERN-MENT USE!

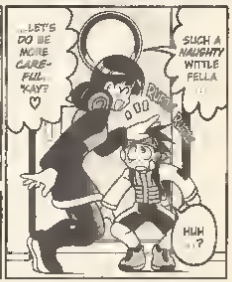

HEH HEH
HAR HAR
SNICKER

HOW? SOME KINDA VIRUS?!
THE WHOLE CLASS HAS GONE GIDDY!!


AND THEY'RE ALL TOP LEVEL LOADED WITH THE MOST ADVANCED PROGRAMS YET FIELDED
TOTAL NETNAVIS ABDUCTED BY GRAVE
— NOW NUMBER 37 WORLD-WIDE!
HEATMAN CITY PRIMUS


IS WITTLE LAN WATE AGAIN?
OH LAAAAAA-AAN! ♡
GRIN
GRIN
GRIN

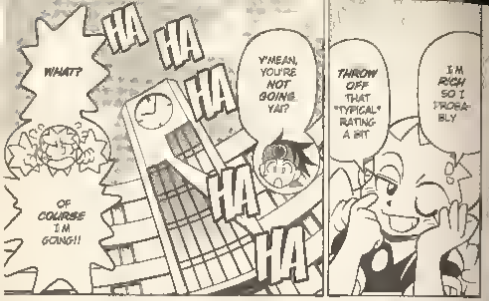

TRA-LA-LA-LA!
M... MR. MAIN!! ?

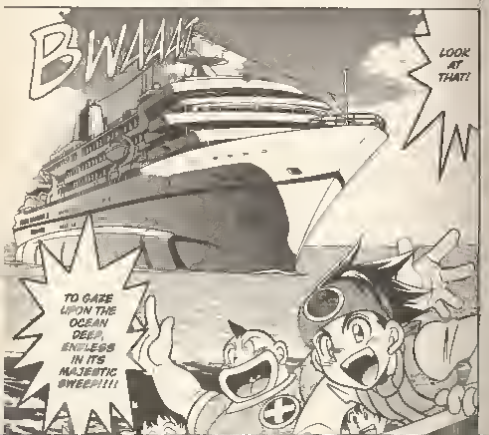

...LET'S DO BE MORE CARE-FUL, OKAY? ♡
SUCH A NAUGHTY WITTLE FELLA
HUH ..?

WHAT'S GOIN' ON?
H-HEY GUYS

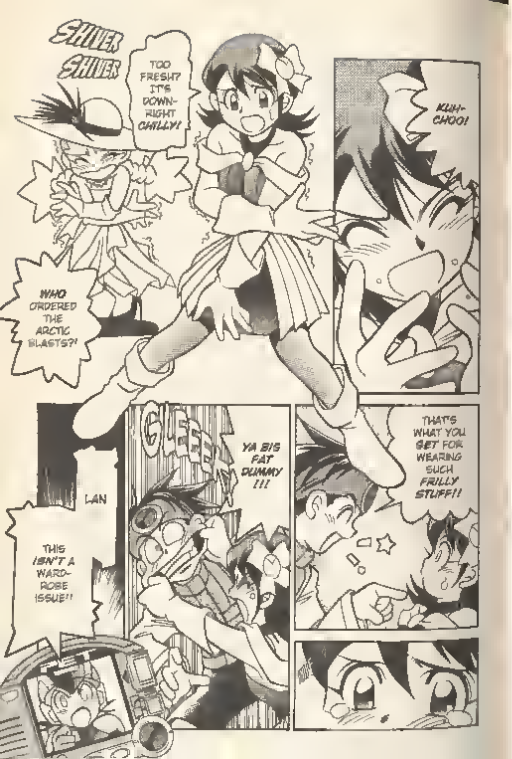
YAAH !!
HEH HEH HEH!!

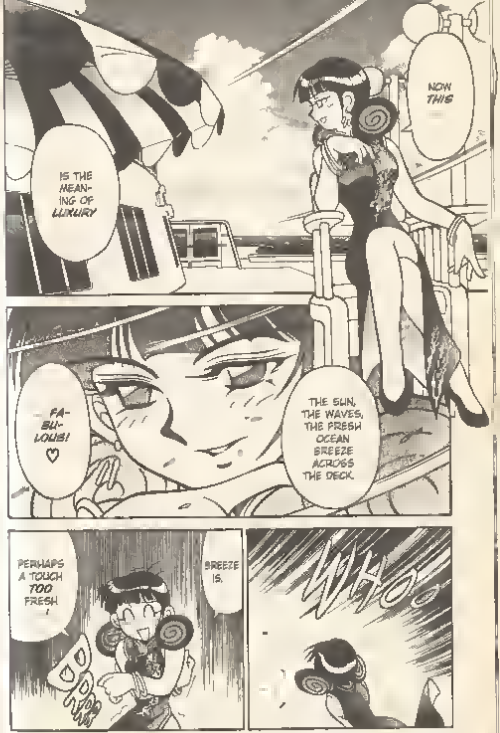
...POUTING BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT THE FISH GRAVE'S TRYING TO CATCH?!
NEVER MIND LAN, YOU'RE ENDANGERING THOSE AROUND HIM...
CHAUD AKE YOU!
GRINCH GRINCH GRINCH GRINCH GRINCH GRINCH
KIDDING! JUST KIDDING!!!
NRRRR!!!
WELL NOW...
...LOOKS LIKE WE MAY BE GETTING A MOBILE ALREADY!
HEHM
...LAN'S ACQUISITION OF MUB-STYLE HAS THEIR ATTENTION
ALL I'LL SAY FOR SURE IS...
!
YEAH, I THOUGHT AS MUCH.
I'VE TRIED TO GATHER INTEL... WITH NO LUCK.
THIS MYSTERIOUS NETCRIME ORGANIZATION, GRAVE.
...I CAN'T FATHOM WHAT THEY'RE UP TO.
AND THE PET ENABLES US TO KEEP TRACK OF LAN.
HEH! NIFTY IDEA, HUH?
YOU ISSUE LAN A NEW PET AND RELEASE HIM WITH LITTLE ADO, FIGURING HE'S THE PERFECT BAIT TO DRAW OUT GRAVE
I DON'T LIKE IT.
WELL, CHAUD...


HA HA HA HA HA
WHAT?
OF COURSE I'M GOING!!
Y'MEAN, YOU'RE NOT GOING, YA?
THROW OFF THAT "TYPICAL" RATING A BIT
I'M RICH SO I PROBABLY


BWAAAA!
LOOK AT THAT!
TO GAZE UPON THE OCEAN DEEP, ENDLESS IN ITS MAJESTIC SWEEP!!!

THE ENTIRE FIFTH GRADE, SECOND CLASS, HAS BEEN INVITED ON A CRUISE ABOARD A SUPER LUXURY LINER?!
BWAAAA!
YES! THE S S QUEEN OCEAN! IT'S A DREAM COME TRUE!!
THE INVITATION CAME DIRECTLY FROM THE INTERNATIONAL MULTI-MILLION-AIRE CEO MAGNUS GAUSS!!
PRAISE THE LORD
IT'S TRUE! THEY WANT INPUT FROM TYPICAL MIDDLE-CLASS KIDS!!
GET OUTTA TOWN!
IT'S SOME KINDA BIG-DEAL CON-SUMER SURVEY

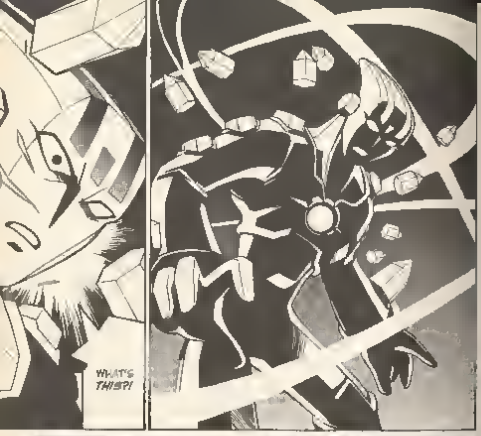

SHIVER SHIVER
TOO FRESH? IT'S DOWN-RIGHT CHILLY!
KUH-CHOO!
WHO ORDERED THE ARCTIC BLASTS?
LAN
THIS ISN'T A WARDROBE ISSUE!!
YA BIG FAT DUMMY!!!
THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR WEARING SUCH FRILLY STUFF!!

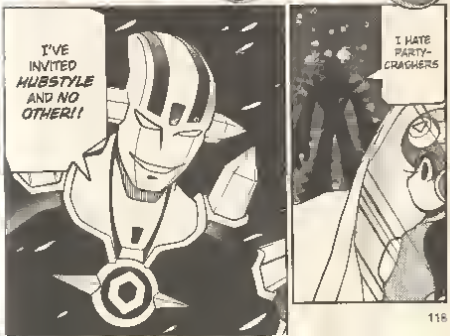

NOW, THIS
IS THE MEANING OF LUXURY
FA-BU-LOUS! ♡
THE SUN, THE WAVES, THE FRESH OCEAN BREEZE ACROSS THE DECK.
PERHAPS A TOUCH TOO FRESH...
BREEZE IS.
WHOA

-WITH THE SHIP'S THERMO-STAT!!
SOME-THING'S WRONG-
HEE-EEY!
SOME-ONE ANSWER ME!!
HEY! C'MON...
PASSEN-GERS IN DIS-TRESS!!
NEEEH
NO CREW OR OTHER PASSEN-GERS!!
IT'S TEMPERATURE!!
JACK IN!!
YOU GO CHECK OUT THE SHIP'S COM-PUTER!!
DITTO!
I SMELL A TRAP!
LAN

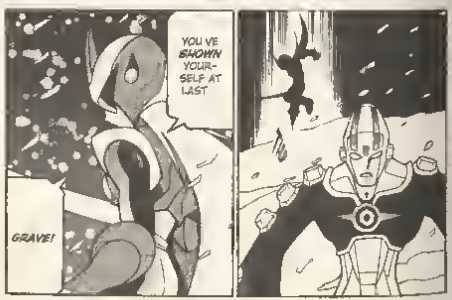
WHEEEEE
CURRENT TEMPERATURE 3 DEGREES CELSIUS (37 F)
1 CELSIUS (34 F)!
0 CELSIUS (32 F)!
-1 CELSIUS (30 F)!
THE ENTIRE SHIP'S COOLING DOWN FAST!!
HOW COME?!
IT'S LIKE WE'VE BEEN SHOVED IN A FREEZER!!
WHA-WHAT THE DING-DONG'S GOIN ON?!
HURRY, LAN!
THAT'S IT! I GOTTA ALERT THE CREW!!
BRRR!
OH GOSH! YA!
NO!

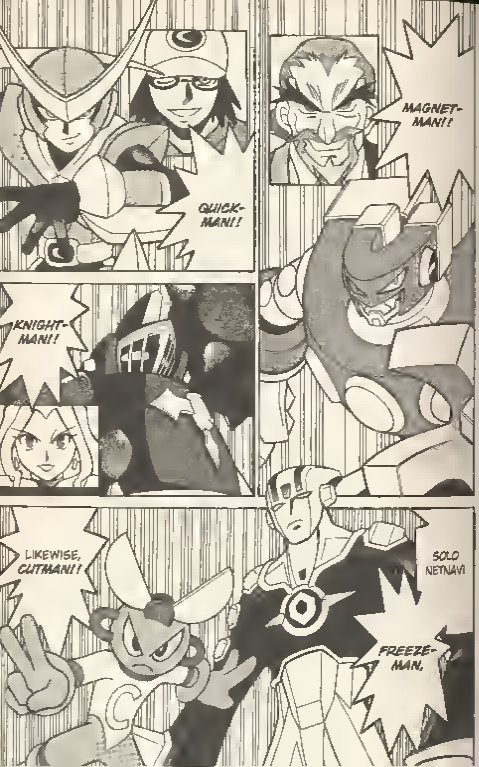
WHAT'S THE COMPUTER'S STATUS?
ROLL!
GUTSMAN! TRY TO RAISE THE TEMPERATURE!
...HOW I'M GOING TO DIE ...?
IS THIS ...
NO WAY !!!
WELL, WHY NOT... IN THE LAP OF LUXURY ABOARD A LINER.
ANZER ME, GUTSMAN!
CAN YOU HEAR ME?
ROLL !!
WHEEOOO
HE... HELP
... HELP US.
YAA-AGH !!!
BLAM
!
HOW QUICKLY YOU FORGET.
IT'S F-FREEZING!
WE'RE D-DONE FOR...!
HUHR KEI YUKI!!!
YOU'RE PET'S ON A SAFETY LOCK. NO JACK IN FOR YOU!!

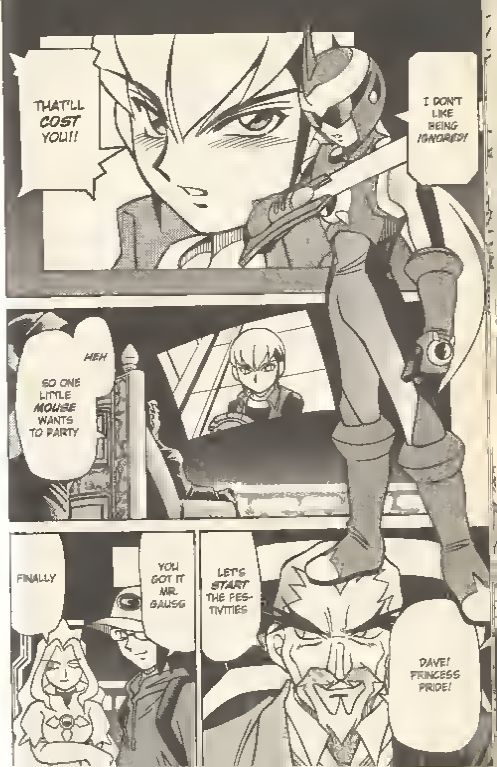

HA-HA!
MEGA MAN.

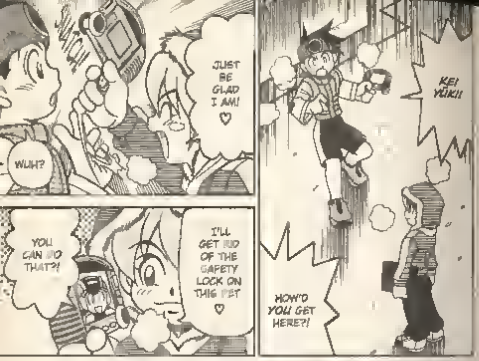

I'VE INVITED HUBSTYLE AND NO OTHER!!
I HATE PARTY-CRASHERS

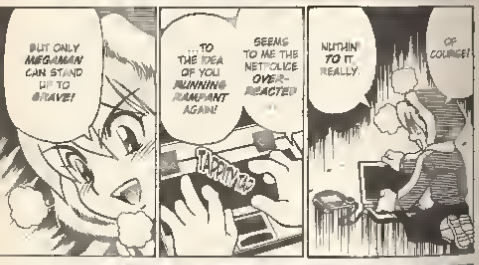
WHAT'S THIS?!


YOU'VE SHOWN YOURSELF AT LAST
GRAVE!


MAGNET-MAN!!
QUICK-MAN!!
KNIGHT-MAN!!
LIKEWISE, CUTMAN!!
SOLO NETNAVI
FREEZE-MAN.

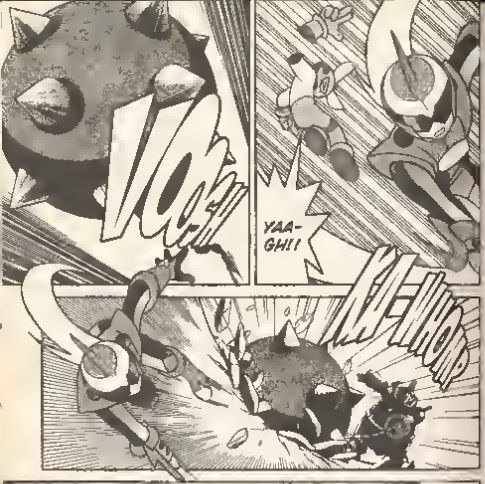

I DON'T LIKE BEING IGNORED!
THAT'LL COST YOU!!
MEH
SO ONE LITTLE MOUSE WANTS TO PARTY
FINALLY
YOU GOT IT MR. GAUSS
LET'S START THE FESTIVITIES
DAVE! PRINCESS PRIDE!


WUH?
JUST BE GLAD I AM! ♡
KE! YUK!!
YOU CAN DO THAT?!
I'LL GET RID OF THE SAFETY LOCK ON THIS FIST ♡
HOW'D YOU GET HERE?!

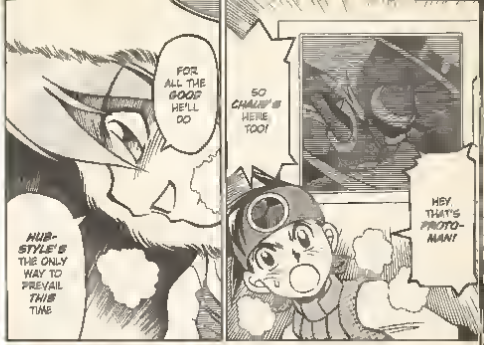

BUT ONLY MEGAMAN CAN STAND UP TO @!&AVE!
...TO THE IDEA OF YOU RUNNING RAMPANT AGAIN!
SEEMS TO ME THE NETPOLICE OVER-REACTED!
NUTHIN' TO IT, REALLY
OF COURSE!
!
KSHAA!

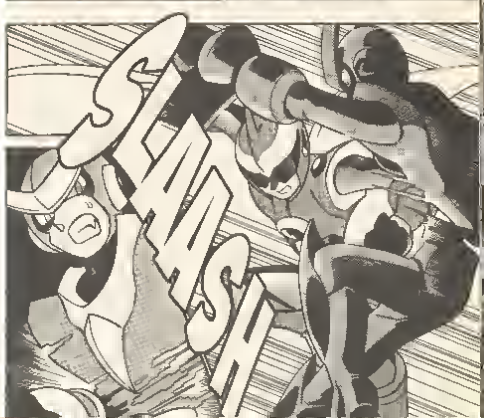
THIS SHALL BE YOUR LAST BATTLE-FIELD!!!
THERE IS NO ESCAPE, PROTO-MAN!!

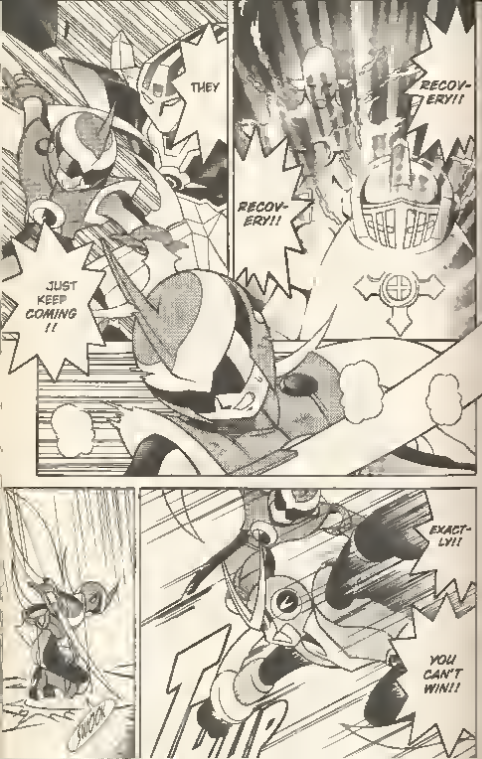
...IT'S BOUND TO BE SOME-PLACE, SOONER OR LATER!!
WELL ...

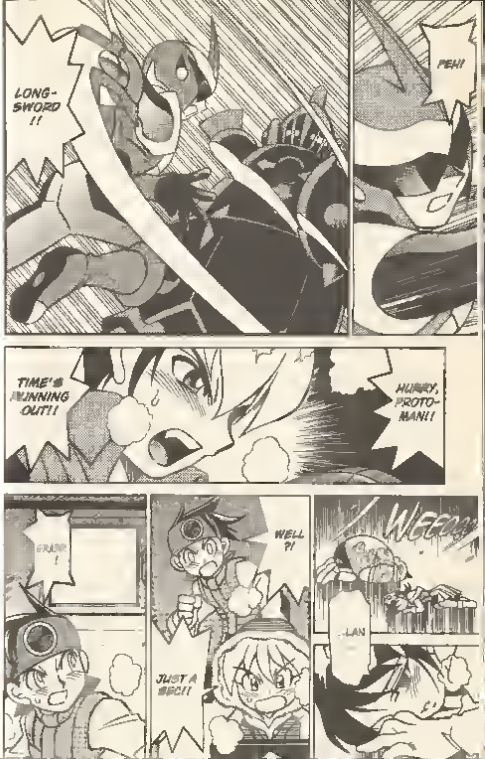

YAA-GHI!

RECOV-ERY!!
RECOV-ERY!!

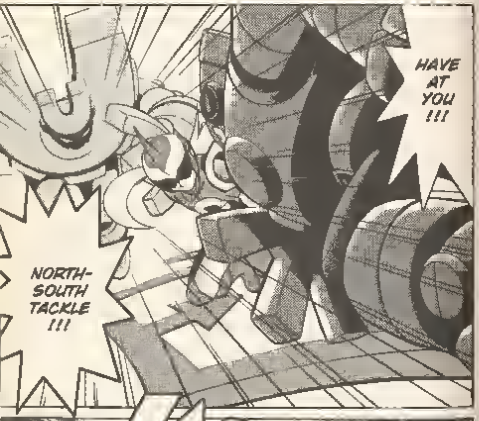

FOR ALL THE GOOD HE'LL DO
SO CHARLIE IS HERE, TOO!
HEY THAT'S PROTO-MAN!
HUB-STYLE'S THE ONLY WAY TO PREVAIL THIS TIME

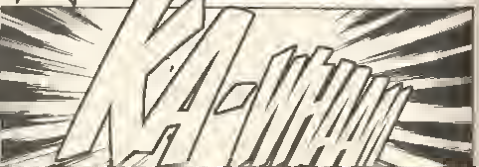

SLAASH

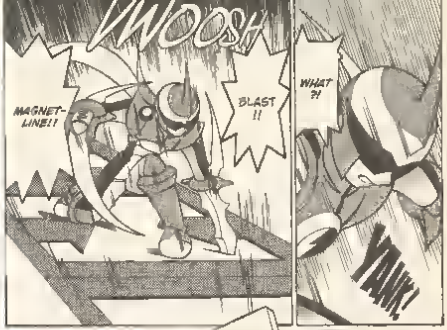

THEY
RECOV-ERY!!
RECOV-ERY!!
JUST KEEP COMING !!
EXACT-LY!!
YOU CAN'T WIN!!
FWIP

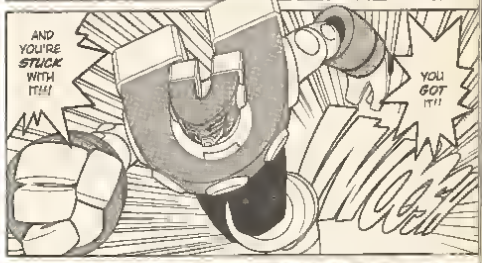

LONG-SWORD !!
PEW!
TIME'S RUNNING OUT!!
HURRY, PROTO-MAN!!
GRAB !
WELL ?!
JUST A BIT!!
WHERE'S
LAN
?!

IT'S OVER ...
PUBLICATION!!

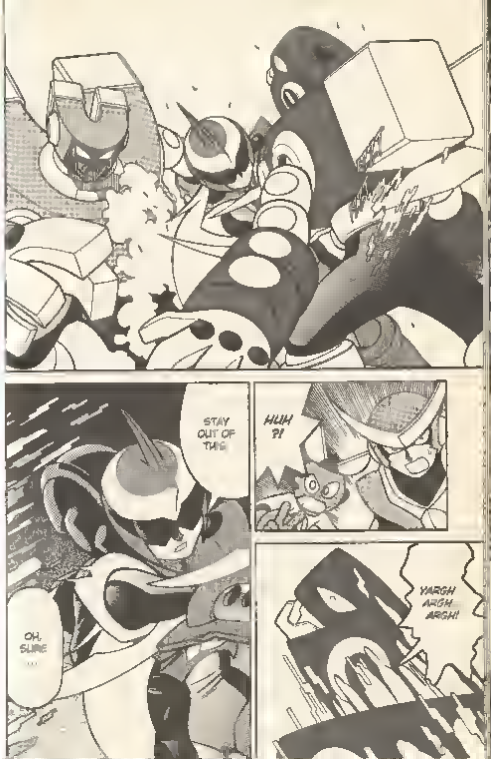

HAVE AT YOU !!!
NORTH-SOUTH TACKLE !!!


KA-WHAM


WOOSH
MAGNET-LINE!!
BLAST !!
WHAT ?!
YANK!

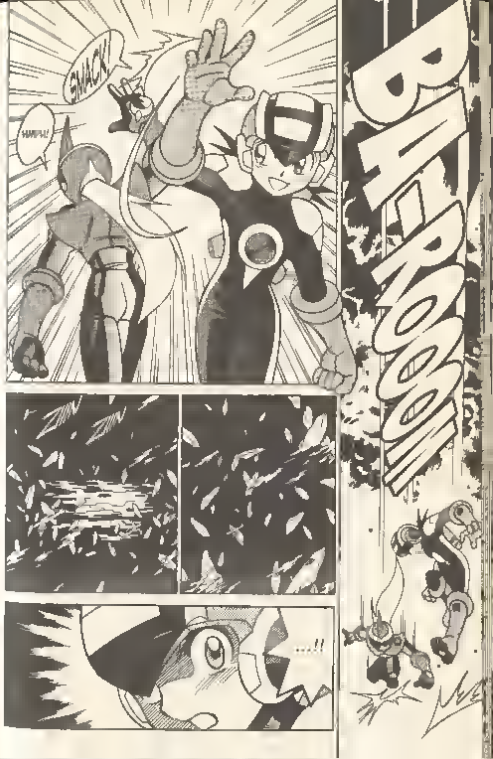

AND YOU'RE STUCK WITH IT!!!
YOU GOT IT!!
Wack!!

...AND YOUR NEXT LINE'S "I CAN HANDLE THIS MYSELF" - RIGHT?
MEGA-MAN !!!
LET'S DISCUSS PROTOCOL LATER, OKAY?
BUT... BUT HOW?!
VERY WELL
LET'S GO!!!


STAY OUT OF THIS
HUH ?!
OH, SURE ...
YARGH ARGH... ARGH!

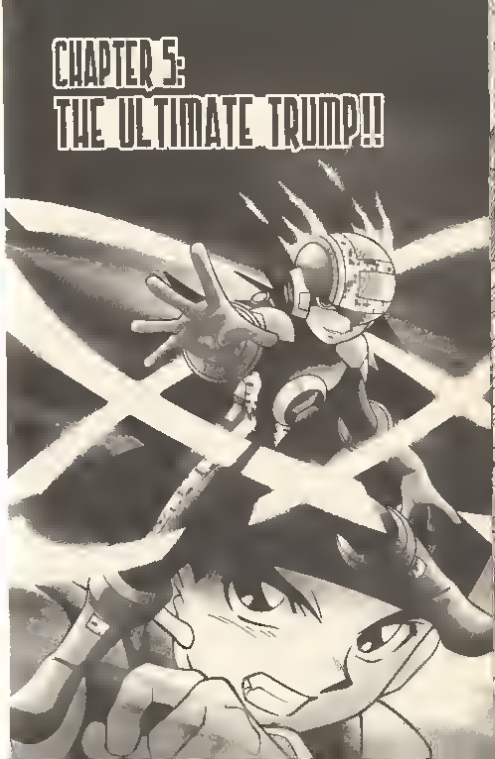
DOUBLE
HERO!!!
RECON
SPIN

YOU THINK THAT'S IT, DO YOU?
MWA HA HA HA HA ..
THEY'RE COALESC-ING!!
THE NETNAVI FRAG-MENTS ...!!
...HAS SCARCELY BEGUN !!!
GENTLE-MEN, THE PARTY OF DEATH ...


BEEP
SWACK!
HAHHA!
...!!

...HECK IS THAT?!
WHAT THE
...HAS NO HOPE OF FIGHTING IT
NORMAL-STYLE MEGAMAN
A BEAST SPAWNED FROM RESEARCH DATA STOLEN FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD...

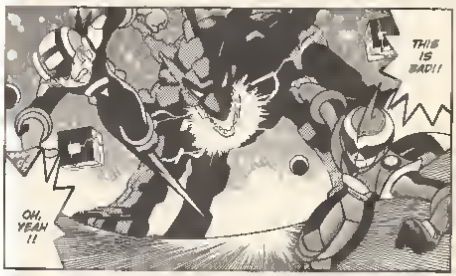
CHAPTER 5:
THE ULTIMATE TRUMP!!



BRRU
GRAVE VIRUS-BEAST !!!
WE ARE GRAVE !!!
MBLE
THEIR ACE-IN-THE-HOLE!!
YES !!
GRAVE VIRUS-BEAST?!

BREATH OF GRAVE!!!
EEEEY-AAGH!

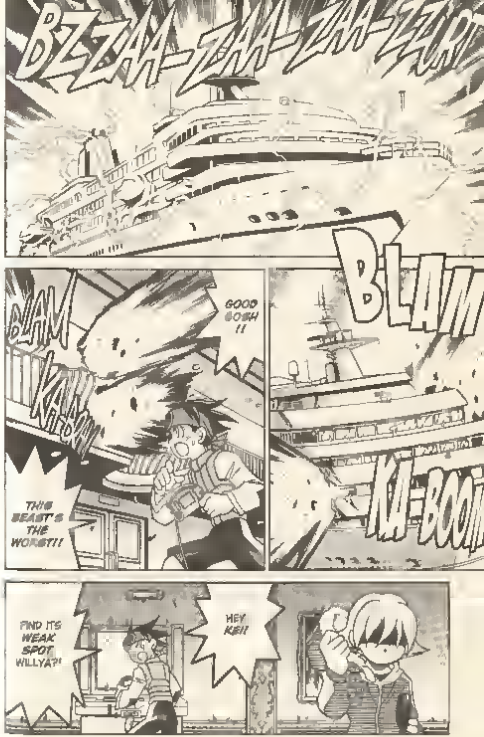
BLAM!
BLAM!


THIS IS BAD!!
OH, YEAH !!

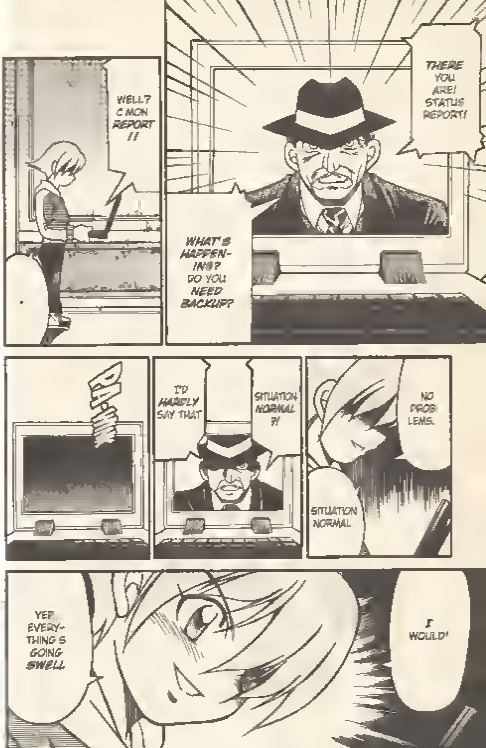
!!

KYAAA

HMM... I'LL BET...
...WITH A LITTLE HUBSTYLE, YOU'LL DO JUST FINE AGAINST THAT THING.
...I HAVE OTHER THINGS TO SEE.
SORRY, NO CAN DO...
ARE THE NET-POLICE HERE, TOO?
OTHER THINGS...?
YOU'RE RUNNING OFF?!
KNOCK 'IM DEAD!
LATER, LAN!
!
KEEP KEEP KEEP
BRUM BRUM BRUM
ODA TO KEI! ACK-NOW-LEDGE!
ODA TO KEI!

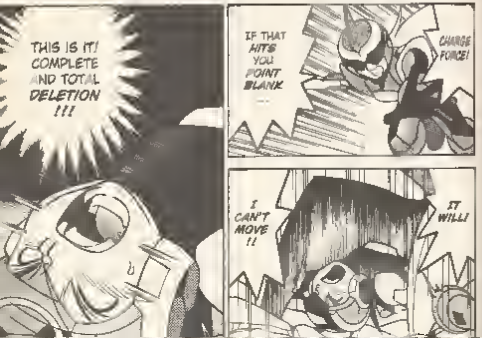

BZZAA-ZAA-ZAA-ZZUR
BLAM KAHBOOM
GOOD GOSH!!
THIS BEAUTY'S THE WORST!!
BLAM
KA-BOOM
FIND ITS WEAK SPOT, WILLYA?!
HEY KEI!

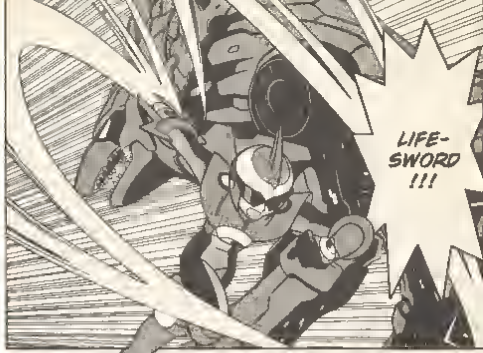
KROOOAA
OR THE SHIP'S DOOMED !!
RUNNING'S NO GOOD! WE HAVE TO STOP IT!
Z-CANNON ...
FULL-SYNCHRO !!


WELL? C'MON REPORT !!
THERE YOU ARE! STATUS REPORT!
WHAT'S HAPPENING? DO YOU NEED BACKUP?
I'D HARDLY SAY THAT
SITUATION NORMAL !!
NO PROBLEMS.
SITUATION NORMAL
YEP. EVERYTHING'S GOING SWELL
I WOULD!

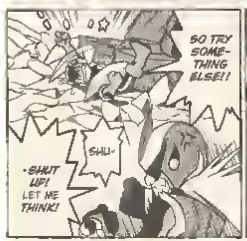
HURK
YAAAH !!!
MEGA-MAN!!
WHEW!! HE'S FAST!!
FWIISH
WHAM
WHAM

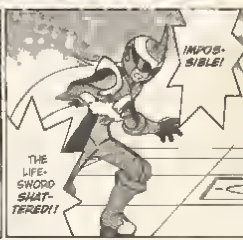
ZARKLE ZARKLE ZARKLE
AH...!
WHAT'S IT -
ZAAA ZACHE ZAAA
!!


THIS IS IT! COMPLETE AND TOTAL DELETION !!!
IF THAT HIT'S YOU POINT BLANK
CHARGE FORCE!
I CAN'T MOVE !!
IT WILL!


LIFE-SWORD !!!

...!!


SO TRY SOME-THING ELSE!!
SHU-
-SHUT UP! LET ME THINK!


IMPOS-SIBLE!
THE LIFE-SWORD SHAT-TERED!!

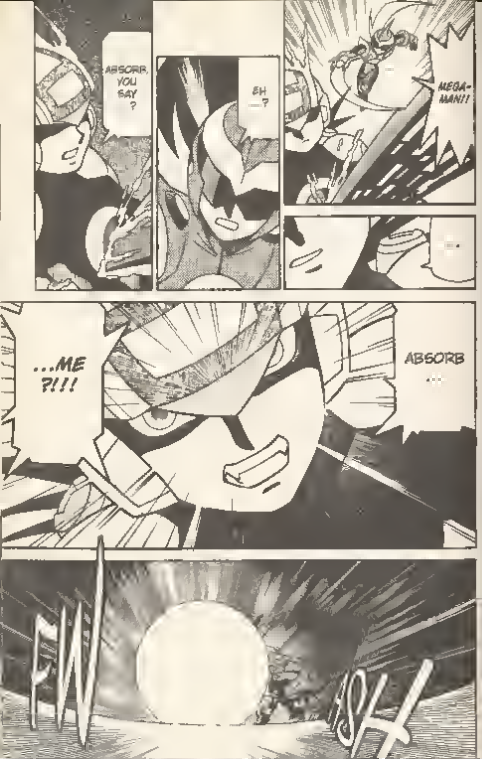
HURR HURR HURR
WHAT
WHAT WAS THAT?!
FINALLY APPEARED
SO HE'S
CRAM
CRAM

EEEY-AAAAAH !!!
KOOOH

MEGA-
MAN
!!!

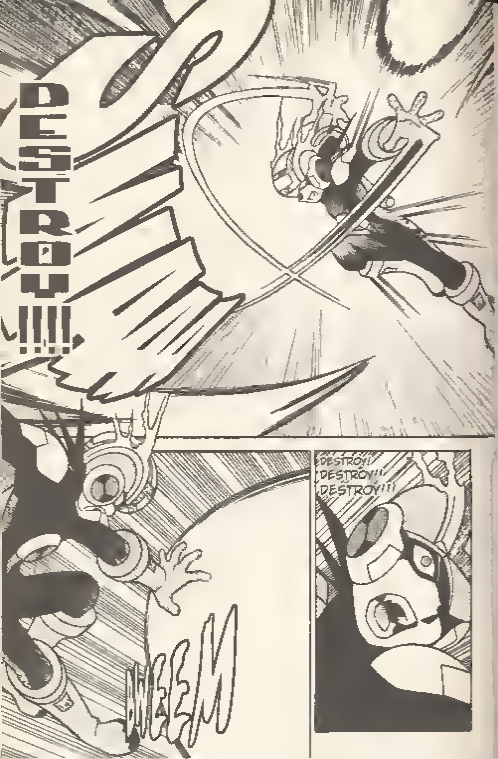
MEGAMAN
HURSTYLE!!

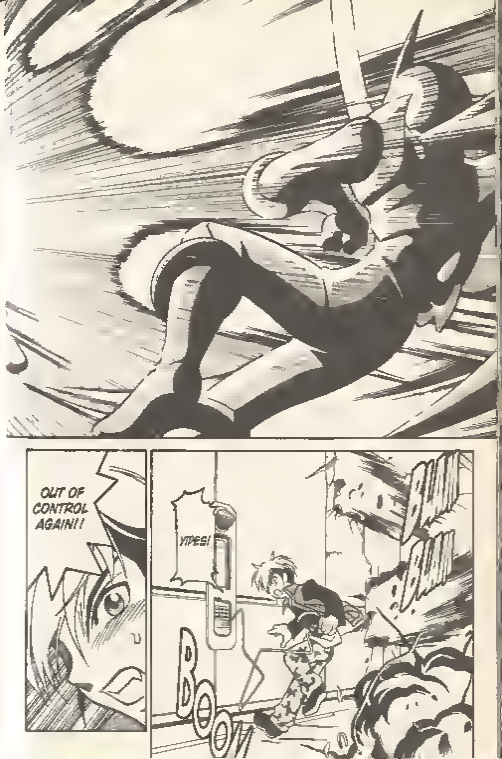
ACQUIRE
THE
DATA!!!
GRAVE
VIRUS-
BEAST
!!!


ABSORB, YOU SAY?
EH—?
MEGA-MAN!!
ABSORB...
...ME?!!!
FW
ASH

BU-BUMP
BU-BUMP
BU-BUMP
BU-BUMP
BU-BUMP
ONCE YOU'VE ABSORBED THE HUB-STYLE DATA.
YOU WILL BE INVINCIBLE, UNSTOPPABLE IN SHORT PERFECT!!!

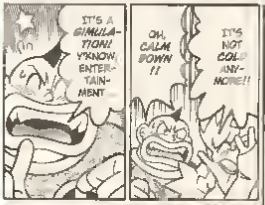
BRUMUM
BRUMUM
BRUMUM
WHAT—
WHAT HAP-PENED ?!
HE ATTACKED THROUGH IT!!
MORE THAN THAT—
HE REVERSED THE DATA FLOW!!
UH OH— I'VE SEEN THAT LOOK BEFORE.
MEGA-MAN! YOU OKAY ?!
KA-
DOOM
GREE-EEEE !!!


DESTROY!!!!
DESTROY!!!
DESTROY!!!
DESTROY!!!
WEEM


OUT OF CONTROL AGAIN!!
YIPES!
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM

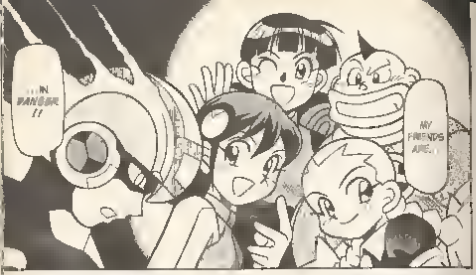
PLEASE, SAVE US!!
LAN, MEGA MAN...
FWUMP
FWUMP
OUTTA MY WAY!!
STOP !!
WHOOM

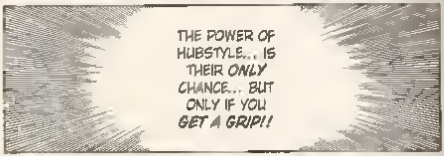
BWOOM
BWOOM
BLAM
BLAM

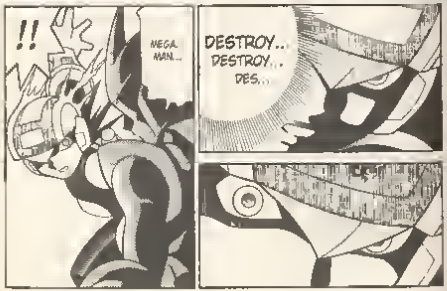

IT'S A SIMULATION! Y'KNOW, ENTERTAINMENT
OH, CALM DOWN !!
IT'S NOT COLD ANYMORE!!

YAAH! ABANDON SHIP!!
CRASH

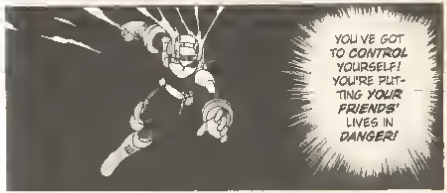
BRAM
BRAM
BRAM
BRAM
THOSE BLASTS
...ARE TEARING THE SHIP APART!!


...IN DANGER!!
MY FRIENDS ARE...

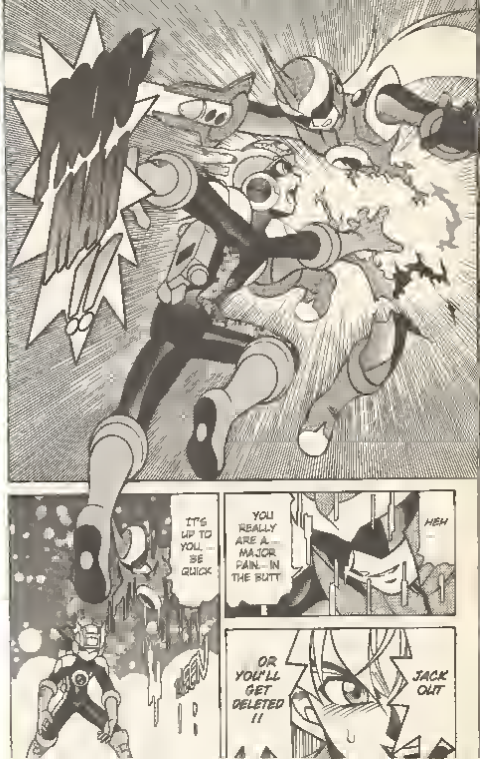

THE POWER OF HUBSTYLE... IS THEIR ONLY CHANCE... BUT ONLY IF YOU GET A GRIP!!


!!
MEGA MAN...
DESTROY... DESTROY... DES...

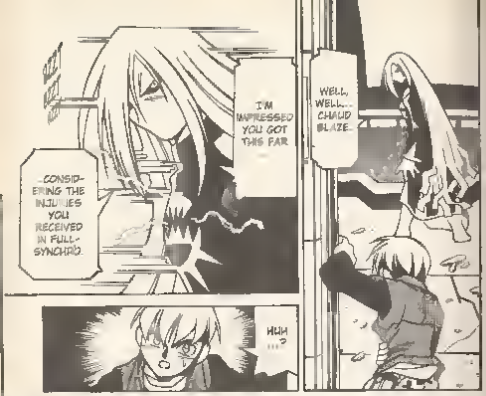
...!!
WAKE UP, MEGA-MAN...

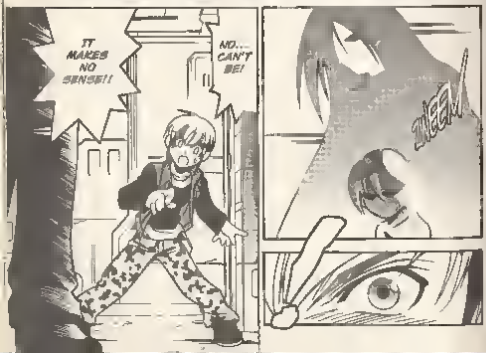

YOU'VE GOT TO CONTROL YOURSELF! YOU'RE PUTTING YOUR FRIENDS' LIVES IN DANGER!

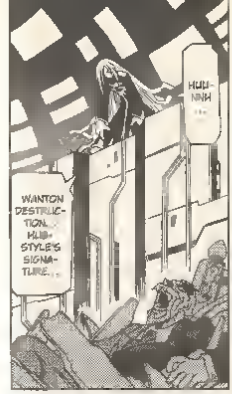
GRRR...
...
GRRR...
PROTO-MAN.
I GET IT


IT'S UP TO YOU... BE QUICK
YOU REALLY ARE A... MAJOR PAIN... IN THE BUTT
HEH
OR YOU'LL GET DELETED !!
JACK OUT

BZZAA-ZAA-
ZAAAAK
YAAA-
AAGH
!!!


...CONSIDERING THE INJURIES YOU RECEIVED IN FULL-SYNCHRO.
I'M IMPRESSED YOU GOT THIS FAR...
WELL, WELL... CHAUD BLAZE.
HUH ???

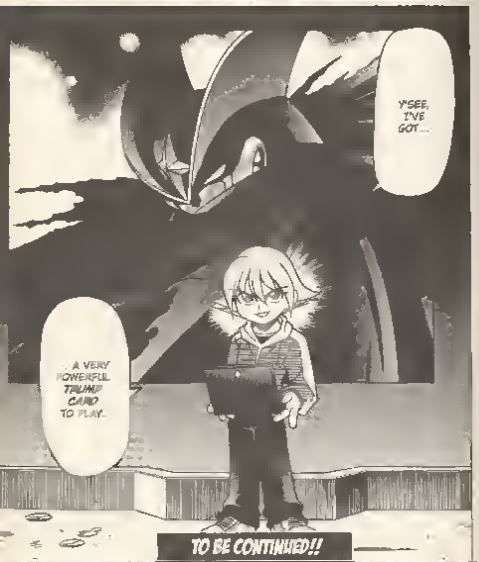

IT MAKES NO SENSE!!
NO... CAN'T BE!
ZEEM


WANTON DESTRUC-TION. KUB-STYLE'S SIGNA-TURE...
HUH-NNH...

CRASH BAM CRUNK

GRAVES... FINISHED !!
AND ALL... FOR NOTHING.

THIS IS THE POWER I'VE BEEN SEEK-ING...!
STU



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